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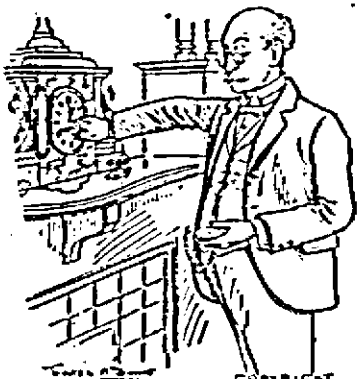
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WITCH OF THE WOODS GIVEN BY HOME TALENT

PRESENTED TO SMALL BUT APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCES.

The Specialties Were Very Clever Indeed and Pleased the Audiences Immensely—Under the Direction of Harriet Purdy Smith—Richards and Pringle's Minstrel Show Was Good—Coming Attractions.

"The Witch of the Woods," a spectacular extravaganza, was presented at the Grand opera house last Friday and Saturday evenings by local talent, under the direction of Harriet Purdy Smith, assisted by William Lindwood. Its presentation was under the auspices of the St. Augustine's Guild of the Episcopal church. The "S. R. O." sign was not displayed Friday evening, although a fair sized audience was present and enjoyed the entertainment immensely. Saturday evening a very small audience was present. It was a shame, for the entertainment merited a liberal patronage. None could help but realize that Rhinelander abounds with talent. Those in the cast acquitted themselves most creditably indeed, and, in fact, sprung much of a surprise on the audience. The fact that they had but a short time to rehearse, reflects much to their credit, as well as to the ability of the directors.

The play was in three acts: 1—Valley of Fern Hill; 2—Sculptor's Dream; 3—Way off Meadow Land. In the first act about eighty children appeared in catchy little songs, carrying out well their lines and all did exceedingly well, even down to the little tots. Miss Mae Brown acted as herald most charmingly and was very graceful. The second act, the sculptor's dream, was a very pretty feature. Several of the city's most beautiful ladies appeared, together with the directors. During this act, as well as the first, the stage was darkened. Calcium lights were used and the effect was most beautiful. The changing colors upon the moving forms added luster to the scene. In the third act, way off meadow land, most of the specialties were introduced and they were clever to the last.

The dance of the parasol girls and the dance of the Sousa girls were very graceful and the charming young ladies participating won a hearty applause, which they well deserved. Mrs. D. R. Thompson, as Angelina, an old maid, was perfection itself. There was nothing amateurish like in the rendition of her lines. She was the recipient of many compliments. Harry Johnson, as Ketchup, the cannibal king, and Geo. Lambert, as Sambo, the coon, were great in their coon songs and dances. They, too, scored a hit by their cleverness. Miss Ethel LaSelle acted as Evangelina, the Cuban girl, in a pleasing manner. Miss LaSelle, together with W. H. Trumbull, who took the part of Slim Jim, the missionary, sang a duet very sweetly, entitled, "When We are Married." The little Misses Louis and Doris Bronson as Lulline, the flower girl, and Irving Doll, favored the audiences with little songs and won hearty applause. Miss Sarah Sanderson was the leader of the specialties and led them well. She favored the audience with a beautiful song entitled, "The Owl Serenade." Fred Lax, near, as tired Tim, the tramp, was equal to the occasion, both in make-up and execution of his lines. The balance of the specialties were also good.

After the conclusion of the performance Saturday evening, several flash light pictures were taken by Harley Woodard of the actors in various poses.

Richards and Pringle's Minstrel. Richards and Pringle's big minstrel company was the bill at the Grand opera house last Thursday evening. They won favor with their large audience and furnished an evening of rare mirth. There was a long list of features and but very little of the time was taken up by minstrelsy. The vaudeville was very good. There was catchy music, singing and dancing. The spectacular first part—oriental scene—was a novelty and took well. The songs and dances and quartette singing was great. The four men were capital comedians whose fund of fun was inexhaustible. The world's champion cycle scater, Christian, in his marvelous feat, was a feature of the evening's entertainment and held the audience spellbound. The company carries a great amount of stage settings, which they were unable to use here for the reason that the stage was not sufficiently large. While the performance in its entirety hardly came up to expectations, it was very good.

A Rag Time Opera.

The Countown 40—a colored company of three years' successful standing in the eastern and western cities—will appear at the Grand opera house on Friday, August 31, embracing twenty colored performers, male and female, who are said to be the strongest and most talented in any one organization of this kind. Bright music, pretty costumes, clever specialties and a whirlwind of comedy embrace an entertainment well worthy of patronage, and calculated to drive the dullest kind of care in obscurity. This is the third successful season of the company. They are headed by the inimitable comedian, Charles Arnold, who is said to be the funniest coon alive.

Those who have not heard "The Countown 40" should take the opportunity next Friday, August 31, at the Grand opera house.

The Great Swede.

Mr. James T. McAlpin, now starring in his latest successful Swedish dialect comedy "Hans Hanson," and the piquant little soubrette, Miss Dolly Foster, his leading support, represents the best element of the theatrical profession now engaged in furnishing amusement to the American public at popular prices. Both have been connected for years with the very highest of metropolitan companies. Having had the advantage of stock training, which insures good work, Mr. McAlpin is famed throughout the country for his sweet singing and warbling, and is a comedian of magnetic personality and quick wit. Miss Dolly Foster is pretty, young and talented, and has interpreted some of the most beautiful and exacting parts in modern drama, and up-to-date comedy and farce comedy. She has a clear contralto voice which she handles well, and is a clever dancer. The balance of the company is strong in proportion. The great Swede comedian will be seen at the Grand opera house, Monday evening, September 3.

Allen Benedict's "Quo Vadis."

That the earnest handling of religious themes and the portrayal of religious characters before the footlights is not in doubtful taste is thoroughly proven by the success which has greeted Chas. W. Chase's dramatization of Henryk Sienkiewicz's famous novel, "Quo Vadis." It is everywhere described as a wonderful production, recently played, finely staged and beautifully costumed, filled with interest and so realistic that once seen it can never be forgotten. The prayer scene by the Apostle Peter in the third act is so beautiful in its simplicity that nothing can exceed the intense devotional stillness with which it is received by the audience. It is a play in which those in front live the scenes with the actors and everything else is forgotten in the keen interest felt. It will be presented at the Grand opera house on Wednesday evening, Sept. 5th.

The Lyman Twins.

No team of comedians have been more successful or come to the front rank in the theatrical world in a shorter space of time than the Lyman Twins. Their neat, refined work and clever singing and dancing specialties has won them favor and made them popular favorites wherever they have appeared. This season they have outdone all former efforts and their new comedy, "A Merry Chase," has been one of the biggest, artistic and financial successes of the year. They are supported by a capable company and carry elegant special scenery. They appear at the Grand opera house on Friday evening, Sept. 7.

RUSHING RAILROAD CONTRACT.

R. F. Smith Will Finish North-Western Spur in About Three Weeks.

R. F. Smith, the local contractor, returned Saturday from Antigo, where he had been on business connected with his contract with the North-Western railway company. Last June Mr. Smith secured the contract to build a four and a half mile spur from the main line of the Eau Claire river, where the Northern Woodland company are building a large sawmill. Mr. Smith's contract price was \$8,000. He began work on the job the first of July and informs us that he will complete the job in about three weeks.

EASTERN CAMPERS LEAVE PINE LAKE.

Washington Hunting and Fishing Club Boys Had a Delightful Time.

The members of the Washington Fishing and club Hunting who have been enjoying an outing at Pine Lake during the past month, broke camp last Monday and left in their special coach on the limited that night for their homes in Allegheny City, Pa. The members of the party are laborers, employed in the iron and steel works of the eastern manufacturing town. They were a jolly lot and came determined to have a good time. They were not disappointed. They say that during their seven seasons of outing, they never struck a more congenial class of people than the citizens of Rhinelander. They were more than satisfied with their four weeks of camp life and talked strongly of returning next year.

CRUSOE & CO. MOVE THEIR STOCK.

New Occupancy New Quarters in Old Postoffice Block—A Handsome Place.

Chas. E. Crusoe & Co. moved into their handsome quarters in the old postoffice block last Monday morning. Messrs. Crusoe and the clerks made things hum and had the doors thrown open to the public Tuesday morning. The store presents a very neat appearance indeed and is well lighted and ventilated. It contains about 6,000 feet of floor space. The basement is used for storage purposes and the heating plant. The location is one of the very best in the city. New goods have been purchased in large quantities, and the stock is strictly up-to-date. The Crusoes have been engaged in business here about eight years and during that time have worked up a wonderfully large trade and from all appearances expect to continue to grow. Their military department occupies a prominent place in the store.

COUNTY FAIR TO CLOSE AN EVENTFUL SEASON

A SUMMER OF SOCIAL AND PLEASURE AFFORDING EVENTS.

The Four Day Fair Will Offer Many New, Novel and Pleasing Features—Three Balloon Ascensions and Parachute Leaps—A Good Program of Horse and Bicycle Races—Success is Assured.

The present summer has been an eventful one for Rhinelander. From the time of the opening of the fair in February, in fact, it has been a series of grand social and pleasure-affording events. The year 1900 has proven itself the banner year for gaieties in our city's history. Our people are becoming more cosmopolitan in their habits and as the city develops they lose that greed and desire for the "almighty dollar." It is a loss that has proven itself no loss from a financial point of view. The volume of business in Rhinelander this year will far exceed that of any in the past. This is not the writer's private opinion publicly expressed, but is vouched for by the merchants and business men of the city who are in a position to know, by reason of the rapid rise in the channels of trade.

There is nothing that helps increase the volume of business in any town more than the holding of conventions, picnics and other like pleasures. They bring into a city a class of people whose only object is to have a good time, and to have a good time, they must spend money. This has been proven in Rhinelander this summer. The desire of our citizens to reach out after these gatherings denotes a spirit of progressiveness far greater than the mere and selfish desire to accumulate a store of this world's goods. The amount of money left in Rhinelander this summer by outsiders is enormous and will reach way up in the thousands of dollars. On the day of Buffalo Bill's wild west performance alone, it is safe to place the amount of money expended in our city at \$15,000. Then there was the Woodman picnic last week, drawing a crowd of outsiders numbering nearly a thousand. They all came with the intention of "loosening up" and according to the reports of the merchants they did to a most liberal degree. There have been several other minor attractions, which have all helped in increasing the business activity of the present summer.

Let us continue to reach out after like gatherings and next year try to surpass the present year. They serve a double purpose. The influx of pleasure seekers not only enhances our business, but affords our citizens opportunities to forget the cares of every day business life and household duties by participating in the pleasures they bring. Since the erection of the armory, our people begin to realize their ability to entertain. This building has proven itself a Godsend to the town. It is spacious and is adequate to meet all demands.

We have yet one great attraction on our program for the summer. It is the fifth annual fair of the Oneida County Agricultural society to be held at the fair grounds on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 11, 12, 13 and 14. This is an event that merits active interest on the part of every citizen in the city. The fairs of the past in this county have been the means of doing a vast amount of good and the members of the Agricultural society should be encouraged in their work, and have reason to expect such from the people of Rhinelander and county of Oneida. A successful fair goes further toward advertising the agricultural resources of a community than any other means. Oneida is destined to be a wonderful agricultural and dairy county, so let us advertise it through the medium of our fair. We are already making rapid strides in this direction and the next few years will witness a wonderful change in development and increase in our agricultural population. The premium lists are out and offer inducements to the farmers that are worth striving for. From all accounts they are going after them hard. These fairs are got up solely for the encouragement of the farmers. Therefore, they should remember that almost entirely with them rests success. An unusual good race program has been prepared, which will be found elsewhere in this issue of The New North. Several new features will be introduced in an attempt to make the fair the most successful ever held. The farmers should not only take an interest, but should interest their neighbors.

The officers of the fair association have arranged with E. C. Curtis, of this city, to make three balloon ascensions and parachute leaps, weather permitting. They will be on the three last days, the 11, 12 and 13 insts. This alone will be an attraction that will draw many from the surrounding towns. Mr. Curtis thoroughly understands this business as has been proven to the satisfaction of our people, especially those who witnessed his exhibition on the day of the Woodman picnic.

The bicycle races will also be a feature of the fair. They will be open to all contestants and will not be under the sanction of the N. C. A., as was stated in the premium lists. The officers of the association expect to secure a large tent and an excellent company of jockey riders from Wauwata. These are only a few of the many attractions that will be offered for the amusement of those who visit the fair.

The Man for Congress.

Webster E. Brown, of Rhinelander, is a man of affairs. For the past twenty years or more he has been at the head of a lumber manufacturing institution, Brown Bros. Lumber Co., of Rhinelander, which has, winter and summer, given employment to a small army of men, at good wages. We never have heard but praise for Brown Bros. Lumber Co. from the workmen. It is such men as Mr. Brown who set the wheels of business agoing, and which brings prosperity to all. Mr. Brown is a cultivated gentleman and will make a good representative in Congress. This district should be represented in Congress by a lumberman. The great lumber industry is always subject to attack from the free traders and it much needs a champion in the national legislature. The workmen by voting for Webster E. Brown are voting to protect their own interests.—Merrill Advocate.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.

Lightning Rod Fakirs are in Neighboring Counties.

Lightning rod fakirs are bobbing up everywhere again and are beginning to make their presence known. It would be well enough for our people to be on the alert, especially the residents of the rural districts, with whom they are more fond of dealing. The cunning sharks have invaded some of the counties west of us and are "holding up" the farmers on all sides. They are slick, cute chaps and have all the modern devices to pull the wool over "Uncle Ephraim's" eyes and trap the unwary. It is the old, old story, so oft repeated. The farmer is asked to sign an innocent looking contract; he does so and in a short lapse of time the document stares him in the face a promissory note and causes him to say things that wouldn't look nice in print. It is usually an amount pretty stiff, too. This is simply a warning to Oneida county farmers to give the cunning fellows a Klondike reception and sign nothing.

PASSED A FORCED CHECK.

T. R. Hart, With the Brooks & Ross Lumber Co. is the Guilty Individual.

The slick forger has again succeeded in playing his dishonest vocation in Rhinelander. This time the victim is Peter Peterson, one of our local saloon keepers. The check, for the amount of \$50, was forged on the Brooks & Ross Lumber company of Tomahawk Lake. It was presented to Mr. Peterson on Wednesday evening of last week and cashed without question. The next morning Peterson mistrusted that all was not right. He went to Under Sheriff Alex. Cobban in order to have his doubt satisfied. Mr. Cobban readily detected the forgery and so informed the unwary victim. Mr. Cobban then wired the Tomahawk Lake concern of the fact. They replied, stating that Hart had a genuine check for \$101, and any other was bogus. Hart left here at 2:30 Thursday morning, going west on the Soo. It was thought he went to Minneapolis and the chief of police of that city was telegraphed to. As yet no trace of Hart has been found.

FASHION'S FRESHEST FANCIES.

Young Girls are Made Tastier than Ever by the Season's New Trappings.

Almost all of the very newest things in girls' wear are old friends—with new trappings. The hair is worn lower on the head, and not so much in a Pompadour. Somewhere at the sides there is a tendency toward a part. Many little curling locks are diligently cultivated, and curls in the back falling to the neck are once more to be worn.

The collars of gowns are to be lower, a fashion which can readily be adopted with audacious confidence by the young.

The newest models of stocks to be worn with shirt-waists are especially pretty, and made mostly of silk and very sheer muslin. The collar is made of silk, sometimes into a crush affair finished with a very narrow, clerically shaped muslin collar with fine drawn-work edge.

Many shirt-waists are being made with collars of the same material—the small turnovers being of a contrasting color.

Costumes in solid colors are the novelties of the hour—everything to match—a rather expensive fashion, but always a desirable one and indications of the well-dressed woman. The plain tulle and net veils—sans dots, sans borders, but just a suspicion of a fairy's web, to keep those sundry love locks in their rightful places—are effected. A second veil of chiffon—brown, beige, blue or green—is worn over the veil of tulle or net.

The hats are composite productions—"big small" hats perhaps will describe them.—September Ladies' Home Journal.

Elect New Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oneida county creamery was held last Friday evening. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: W. L. Beers, S. H. Alban, A. Taylor, F. S. Robbins, F. A. Hildebrand, J. C. Curran, J. Bletz, B. L. Lewis and C. D. Packard. The creamery has been closed for some time for lack of patronage. There is some talk of the stockholders stockpiling it themselves and the probability is that they will do so.

NEW NORTH.

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The new gladiolus statue in Athens bears the inscription: "To a part of Epirus and to Thessaly thou gavest the sacred light of freedom, averting slavery." Hellas, mindful of this boon, raised this statue to thee, Gladstone, whose glory is immortal."

Miss Jane Ward a young Denver girl of sixteen, is probably the youngest person in the employ of the United States at the Paris exposition, where she is official interpreter to her father William Ward assistant director of mining and metallurgy to the United States commission at the exposition.

A pair of huge tusks were recently secured from an African elephant. Measuring along the outer curve, each tusk was ten feet and four inches long, but they differed a little in weight, one weighing 225 and the other 235 pounds, or a total of 460 pounds, which the elephant had carried about without the least inconvenience.

The Berlin Museum of Natural History contains 1,500,000 animal specimens, representing 200,000 species. It is estimated that a total of more than 400,000 living species has now been described, of which the insects number 250,000; birds, 13,000; fishes, 12,000; reptiles, 8,500; amphibians, 1,500; spider family, 20,000; shellfish, 50,000; worms, 6,000.

In 1901 Kansas will celebrate her fiftieth anniversary as a state by holding an interstate exposition at Topeka the capital. Those who are well beyond the fiftieth milestone will recall the storms that centered about the territory a half century ago when it was to be slavery or not within a land flowing with milk and honey. And out of it grew the great war between the states, which forever settled the question.

The population of the United States in 1900 was 62,622,250 and the estimate of the treasury department on July 1, last, was 77,516,000. The vote cast for president in 1853 was 11,358,035; in 1857, 12,110,636, and in 1896 13,923,643. The vote this year should approach 15,000,000, though it must be remembered that there was an extraordinary outpour of voters four years ago.

Gen. Y. Fukushima who is in command of the forces which Japan has already landed at Taku, is a distinguished soldier, traveler and scholar. During his junior year in the army he traveled from Berlin to Vladivostok all the way across Siberia. He later visited Persia, touring that country thoroughly. The general is an excellent linguist. He speaks French, German and Russian fluently.

The sum of \$10,000 was raised recently in London for the erection of a statue to Gen. Gordon at Khartoum. It has now been arranged that the empty pedestal in Khartoum shall be occupied by a replica in bronze of the statue representing Gordon mounted on a camel which was executed in 1890, by Mr. E. Onslow Ford, R. A. The original model of the statue, after it had left Burlington house, was presented by Mr. Ford to the Crystal Palace at Sydenham.

That somewhat prevalent slang term, "lobster," is alleged to be at least respectable in age. John Adams, in his argument in defense of the British soldiers on trial for murder because of complicity in the "Boston massacre," mentions the old word "lobster" as one of the epithets by the citizens to the soldiers. The use of the word "lobster" as applied to a soldier, has been shown by a Bostonian interested in the subject to have been found as far back as 1642.

According to a Belgian officer who has just returned from Congo Free State, the river Uelle there is full of a species of octopus, called by the natives "miga." The creature is in the habit, it is said, of attacking native canoes, capturing them, dragging its victims to its cave and making a meal of them. The Belgian tells some strange stories of the performances of these creatures he professes to have witnessed. These stories strain one's credulity and read like a page from one of Rider Haggard's novels.

A recent visitor to Constantinople reports one custom of the Turks which causes a vast deal of trouble and confusion. This is the Turkish system of reckoning time. A Turk holds that the day begins exactly at sunset, at that time he sets his clocks and watches at the hour of 12. As the sun has the same habit of presiding over Turkey as he exercises with regard to other localities, it may easily be seen that this system of reckoning time necessitates setting the clocks every day in the year.

The new bird law, which covers mammals also, has gone into force, and importers of live animals are likely to find themselves "up against" regulations that will cause them not a little surprise as well as annoyance. Recently the department of agriculture at Washington issued its first permit under the act, granting permission to a batch of foreign bred pheasants at the port of New York. Lacking this passport, the birds would have had to be shipped back to the place they came from.

CRY WAR UPON CHINA

Russia, Germany and Japan Said to Be Joined for Fight.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA TO RETIRE.

Troops Again Reported to Have Surrounded the Rulers and Captured the Emperor—Rulers Driven Out of Peking.

Chefoo, Aug. 27.—It is rumored on good authority that Russia, Germany and Japan have declared war on China and invite England and the United States to retire.

Shanghai, Aug. 27.—Emperor Kwang-Hsu left Peking on August 15, but was captured by Japanese troops on the road to Hsian-Fu. He is now in captivity. Prince Ching and Gen. Yung Lu have reached Peking-Fu. Li Ping Heng has committed suicide. His subordinate, Chen Che Lu, and Chang Chen, military commander, have been degraded.

Overtaken by Troops. London, Aug. 27.—A Shanghai dispatch repeats the report that the Japanese troops pursued the Dowager empress and the court and overtook them 59 miles southwest of Peking. The emperor, it is added, threw himself on the protection of his captors. The prisoners have not yet reached Peking.

No Proposals Received. London, Aug. 27.—According to a special dispatch from Berlin, Germany has not received any proposals or suggestions from the United States for an international conference. The foreign office considers the idea of such a conference premature and desires the allied commanders to exercise control in Peking and the occupied parts of China until Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee shall have assumed command and have time to report on the situation.

Factors Withdrawal. The generally well-informed vicereine of St. Petersburg, says it is the opinion in diplomatic quarters there that the withdrawal of the allies from Peking, now that the foreigners have been rescued, would facilitate peace negotiations.

Wants a Big Indemnity. Cologne, Aug. 27.—The Cologne Gazette comes out as an advocate of international control of the administration of China and the collection of a war indemnity of many hundred millions of taels. It says the administrators should have unlimited power to supervise the entire financial system.

Deny War Reports. Washington, Aug. 27.—Russia, Germany and Japan have not declared war upon China, either separately or in concert. This statement is made upon authority of the highest character. What those nations may do within the next 48 hours, or within the next fortnight, is a question which no one in Washington is prepared to answer.

Still in Evidence. Peking, Aug. 19, via Taku, Aug. 27.—Armed Chinese are reported to the southward and westward. A well-trenched force has been located by the Bengal lancers in a village four miles to the southwest. It is believed that the best Chinese leaders are in command. The Imperial city and the Forbidden city are under close guard by the international authorities.

Watch Our Policy. London, Aug. 27.—The policy of the United States towards China is watched here with more interest than is that of any other country, for Englishmen believe, somehow or other, that in the troubles ahead America will be the only power with interests parallel to theirs.

Capture Denied. London, Aug. 27.—Shanghai advices say that the report of the capture of Emperor Kwang Hsu by the Japanese was erroneous. It was a case of mistaken identity. The Peking correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, writing August 19, reasserts that the empress dowager fled westward, and adds: "She has a bodyguard of 1,200, and as the mountainous character of the country would prevent artillery following, it is believed that she will not be pursued."

Occupied by Russians. St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—Gen. Grodekoff, commander of the Amur government, reports under date of August 24 that Kam Ni and Tcha Tchan have been occupied by the Russians. The Chinese sent an emissary to Gen. Krenkamps proposing a suspension of operations, but the Russian general replied that he was unable to cease hostilities.

Will Protect Rulers. London, Aug. 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, writing August 24, says: "Li Hung Chang has received a message from Peking that the Japanese alone will occupy the Imperial palace. The Japanese government has renewed its assurance that it will protect the persons of the empress dowager and the emperor."

Rulers Driven Out. Paris, Aug. 27.—Gen. Frey, commanding the French forces at Peking, telegraphs from there, under date of August 20:

"The allies have driven the Boxers from all the points they occupied. The allies are camped outside the Imperial palace, which was occupied by some soldiers of the regular Chinese army. The generals decided to take the Imperial palace through the palace door, which were afterwards closed."

Fighting in Streets of Peking. London, Aug. 27.—Street fighting breaks out intermittently in Peking, according to dispatches from Shanghai, the allies not having sufficient forces to police the vast city. As

small parties of the allied troops penetrate into new districts they have to engage half-armed mobs.

More Soldiers Arrive. Taku, Friday, Aug. 21.—Transporters are pouring into Taku. Three large German vessels have arrived and are unloading. One regiment that has disembarked is on its way to Peking and another is bound for Tientsin. Three Russian vessels also are in the harbor. The Fifteenth infantry, the Third artillery and 200 marines are camped at Tientsin awaiting orders.

Waiting for Li to Move. Washington, Aug. 27.—Chinese officials expressed a belief Saturday that Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy, had started for Peking or Tientsin. While there is said to be no official advice to this effect, yet it is so in accordance with the expectation of China's course that the officials accept it as a fact. If this proves to be correct, it may bring about early opportunity for personal exchanges between Earl Li and the commanders of the allies and the ministers of the respective powers.

Entirely Silent. The Chinese government has been entirely silent since the capture of Peking, except in the two communications from Li Hung Chang, and up to the present time Minister Wu has received no word responsive to the American answer sent to him by Mr. Adee last Wednesday. Three days have elapsed and there has been ample time for Li Hung Chang to formulate his next move. In the circumstances it is felt that he accepts the American and German answers, and such others as may have reached him, as negating any present prospect of negotiations along the lines he proposed.

Ready to Assist. London, Aug. 27.—A dispatch says: "The Japanese government has notified Earl Li that negotiations will be impossible until plenipotentiaries acceptable to the powers are appointed. Japan suggests the viceroys of Nankin and Wu-Chang and Earl Li. If these are appointed and China expresses a willingness to make full indemnity, Japan is ready to assist to the utmost."

TWO BLACKS MURDER MANY.

New South Wales Stirred Up Over an Outbreak of Latent Savagery.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—News comes from Sydney by the steamer Mariposa of an outbreak of latent savagery in two aboriginal blacks, who had lived for years in close association with whites, and it resulted in the slaughter of five women and children in one place and of five people in another.

At Breelong, in New South Wales, the Mawby family offended two natives known as Governor and Underwood, who, in revenge, broke into the Mawby house, armed with tomahawks and war clubs. In the house were Mrs. Mawby, her two daughters, Grace and Hilda; her niece, Elsie Clark; Miss Merse, a school-teacher, and three boys, Percy, aged 12; George, 12, and Albert, 9. Of these, only the two youngest boys escaped by hiding. All the others were either killed or mortally wounded.

The blacks seemed to have blood madness upon them, for in their flight across the country to Queensland mountains they killed Alex McKay and his wife at Gulong, an old Mrs. O'Brien and her young child at Meruwa, and Kevin Fitzpatrick, an old man of 60, at Mudger. Their horses were captured by the police, but they escaped.

WAR SCARE IN ENGLAND.

Hostilities Thought to Be Inevitable Between British and French—Both Are Preparing.

New York, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: "That the French government is preparing for war there can be no longer be any doubt." The Pall Mall Gazette makes this statement editorially. It does not put in concrete form what newspapers in all parts of England have been saying in a veiled way for three days.

A remarkable war scare has spread through England. No particular incident of importance started it, but dozens of little suspicious indications are adding to the size of the scare daily.

There is absolutely no reason for war between France and England save the implacable hatred of every class of each nation for each other. The Parisian newspapers continually ridicule the English in articles and cartoons, and the London papers reply ponderously with assaults on the instability of the French government and the failure of the exhibition.

Polishing the City. Peking, Aug. 18, via Taku, Aug. 24, and Shanghai, Aug. 27.—At a conference of the foreign ministers and the commanders of the various troops it was decided to apportion certain parts of the city to each nation for police purposes. The Americans were assigned to guard the southwestern part of the Chinese city. They will issue a proclamation calling upon the residents to return to their work and upon the business men to open up their stores.

Laughs at the Story. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 27.—Mr. Bryan was shown a dispatch from Omaha stating that the Italian anarchists had looked him for assassination. He laughed off the matter as the figment of some one's imagination.

Breaks the Record. Worcester, Mass., Aug. 27.—John A. Nelson, of Chicago, broke the track bicycle record for a mile at the Coliseum, making the distance in 1 minute 31 3/5 seconds.

THE BOYS IN BLUE.

Chicago Extends the Hand of Welcome to the Grand Army.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES IN CHURCHES.

President McKinley Informs Commander Shaw That Public Duties Prevent His Attending Veterans' Meeting in.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Chicago extended the handclasp of welcome Sunday to the Grand Army of the Republic. The city greeted the great vanguard of the veterans, but the vast body of the still numerous though decreasing soldiers of the union is pouring in from all parts of the country.

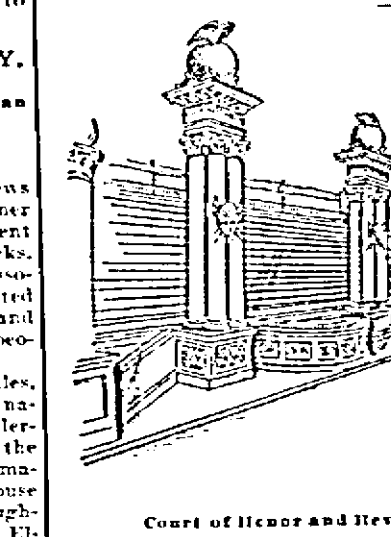
Special patriotic services in all the churches ushered in the week of celebration and the other notable events of the day were the religious exercises afternoon and evening at the Coliseum. With to-day the many social and recreative features that mark a G. A. R. encampment will be in full blast.

McKinley Cannot Come. President McKinley will not be here at all during the veterans' thirty-fourth reunion. The president sent a personal telegram to Commander in Chief Shaw. Previously the head of the G. A. R. had sent the following message:

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 25.—To the President: I hope you can see your way clear to be with your old comrades for at least one day. Everything arranged perfectly here. Sincerely, W. H. SHAW, Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R. The President's reply was as follows:

Executive Mansion, Washington, Aug. 25. Gen. Albert B. Shaw, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., Chicago, Ill.: I deeply regret that pressing public duties will prevent my attendance upon the thirty-fourth

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT AT CHICAGO.



Court of Honor and Reviewing Stand on Michigan Boulevard.

annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Assume my comrades assembled that this is a sore disappointment to me, for I cordially count upon joining them in their reunion, as has been my custom for many years. I want them to appreciate that only the most immediate and important business would interfere with my paying personal tribute to the veterans of the magnificent army of '61 to '65, whose devotion and sacrifice for country will forever be an inspiration to the American people. Their patriotic spirit still animates the republic. It led the volunteer armies which enlisted for the Spanish war to gallant service in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines and impels the brave men who under your command, MacArthur are now maintaining authority in the Philippines, and those under your command, Chaffee also have carried to our borders and our citizens in China the shelter and protection of the flag. Convey to the members of the encampment my affectionate greetings and congratulations. WILLIAM McKINLEY, Shaw Approves the Act.

"I am sorry," said Commander in Chief Shaw, "the absence of the president brings the grand army to the front. The old soldiers sorrowfully accept his reasons for not coming as valid at this time. He is a comrade of whom they are very proud. It is a matter of great satisfaction to know that he is equal to the great demands of the Chinese situation. His diplomacy has shifted the world politics to Washington instead of away from it as in the past. His place under the circumstances is in Washington."

Court of Honor. The court of honor and avenue of fame, extending from Jackson boulevard to Twelfth street in Michigan avenue, was illuminated Saturday night promptly on schedule time and presented a spectacle the entire length of the court that reminded many of some of the brilliant scenes witnessed here during the world's fair.

Spanish Minister Arrives. Duke d'Arcos, the Spanish minister, was the first of the distinguished grand army guests to arrive. He is accompanied by the duchess and Juan Riano y Gayangos, secretary of the legation. Gen. John C. Black, Holart C. Chatfield-Taylor and Mrs. Taylor and Berthold Singer, acting Spanish consul, met the Spaniards at the station and escorted them to the Auditorium Annex, where they will be quartered.

The Coliseum Dedicated. The new Coliseum was dedicated Saturday night with a jubilee replete with brilliancy and enthusiasm. The hall begins its career with the opening festivities of the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. A dash of oratory was followed by an hour and a half of music, and reentered through the large audience were many veterans in blue.

Anti-Imperialist Conference. Columbus, O., Aug. 27.—A call has been issued for a national anti-imperialist conference to be held in this city on September 5.

AGED COUPLE MURDERED.

John Bobb and His Wife Found Dead in Their Home and All Their Money Stolen.

Freeport, Ill., Aug. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John Bobb, an aged couple living alone on a farm 12 miles north of this city, were murdered Friday night and all the money there was in the house, about \$100, which the aged couple had saved up for their funeral expenses, was stolen. When John Wagner, a neighbor residing 80 rods from the Bobb home, went over at noon Saturday to look after the aged couple, as was his daily custom, he discovered the terrible crime. A tramp about 25 years old, wearing a black suit of clothes and a black hat, had been loafing around the neighborhood for a week, and the bloody clothing found was recognized by neighbors as the clothing worn by the tramp. Mr. Bobb was 92 years old and his wife was 87. Both were in feeble health. They had lived in that vicinity for 34 years, and were among the pioneer settlers of Stephenson county. They reared a family of 17 children, but none of them resided at home.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Man and Wife Meet Death in an Electrical Storm—Camp Meeting Grounds Flooded.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 27.—Thousands of dollars' damage was caused in this vicinity by a terrific rainstorm. The residence of William Brader, three miles north of Holcomb, was struck by lightning and Brader and his wife killed in their bed. Their child, two years old, who was sleeping with them, escaped with slight injuries. There are many reports of live stock killed by lightning, 20 horses and cattle perishing in the vicinity of Holcomb. The storm was severe in Rockford. Streets were washed out and basements and cellars filled. Epworth Grove, where the Methodist

QUIET AT AKRON.

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CENSUS RETURNS.

Population of New Orleans and Several Other Cities According to the Twelfth Enumeration.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The population of the city of New Orleans, La., according to the twelfth census, is 257,101 in 1900, against 212,009 in 1890, an increase of 18.62 per cent. The population of Kansas City, Mo., is 163,722, against 132,716 in 1890, an increase of 22.9 per cent. The population of Kansas City, Kan., is 51,413, against 35,316 in 1890, an increase of 34.19 per cent.

Populations of other cities were announced as follows: Pittsburgh, Pa., 221,616, against 225,617 in 1890; Allegheny City, Pa., 129,856, against 105,257 in 1890; Newark, N. J., 246,070, against 181,520 in 1890.

American Garsen Wins Triad Heat. Paris, Aug. 27.—The eight-oared crew of the Vesper boat club, of Philadelphia, won their triad heat Saturday by 15 lengths, defeating a crew of the Nautical club, of France. The distance was 1 mile and 53 yards. The Vesper's time was 5 minutes 15 2/5 seconds.

Cuban School-Teachers Sail. Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—The United States transports Crook, McPherson, Rawlins and Sedgwick, having on board the 1,200 Cuban school-teachers who spent two days in seeing the sights of this city, sailed for Havana at nine o'clock Saturday morning.

Bryan at Omaha. Omaha, Neb., Aug. 27.—Bryan made two speeches here Saturday, one of them in the afternoon and the other in the evening. He spoke on both occasions at Syndicate park and under the auspices of the Jacksonian club of this city.

Labor Day. Madison, Wis., Aug. 27.—Gov. Scofield has issued a proclamation setting apart Monday, September 2, as Labor day. He suggests and requests that this year special care be taken to make it a general holiday.

Express Train Wrecked. Reading, Pa., Aug. 27.—The Potomac express on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad was wrecked near here Saturday. Samuel Williams, freeman, was killed.

Bear Shot in Duluth. Duluth, Minn., Aug. 27.—C. S. Wilson, a lawyer of this city, shot a 200-pound black bear inside the Duluth city limits. The bear had been attracted by the profusion of wild berries in Lester park.

FOOLS THE BRITISH.

De Wet and His Force Are Headed For Orange River Colony.

TROOPS STUMBLE INTO BOER TRAP.

Lord Roberts Fixes His Headquarters at Wonderfontein—Reports That Relief Has Been Occupied Without Opposition.

Krugersdorp, Aug. 27.—Commandant De Larey appeared Friday before Bank Station with a large force and summoned the garrison commanded by Lord Albemarle, to surrender, which the garrison refused to do. In the meantime De Wet took advantage of this ruse and crossed the river towards the Orange River colony.

Relief Meets with Reverses.

London, Aug. 27.—Lord Roberts has left Pretoria and has fixed his headquarters at Wonderfontein, the second station west of Mafekingdorp, where the bulk of the Boers in arms are supposed to be. Wiring from there, August 24, he says:

"Buller reports the Boers laid a trap for his cavalry August 22, opening with several guns at fairly short range. The English guns silenced the Boers, but when the firing ceased and the pickets were being placed for the night by some mistake two companies of the Liverpool regiment advanced 150 yards into a hollow out of sight of the main body, where they were surrounded by the Boers and suffered severely. Liverpool lost heavily."

The Liverpool lost ten men killed and Capt. Plomer and 42 men wounded. In addition, they had 22 men missing. Gen. Buller's other casualties August 23 were 20 men killed, wounded or missing.

Lord Roberts also wires that Gen. Pole-Carew occupied Belfast, near Mafekingdorp, August 24, without opposition. Gen. French, with four brigades of cavalry, is moving east of Mafekingdorp.

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Died of Sunstroke.

Norwalk, O., Aug. 27.—Word has been received at his home here that Tom Hall, the well-known author and magazine writer, died in Hannibal, O., from sunstroke. He was adjutant of Col. Wood's rough riders in Cuba and suffered a sunstroke there. He was a graduate of West Point and 55 years of age.

Will Bring Sick Home.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—The large base hospital that was projected by the government at Nagasaki, Japan, has been abandoned, and the wounded and sick from China who would have gone there will be brought directly here and treated in the general hospital at the Presidio.

Gov. Wood Banquetted.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 27.—Gov. Gen. Wood was officially banquetted Saturday night by the republican and democratic parties. The civil governor, the archbishop of Cuba, the principal judicial and civil dignitaries and a hundred representative merchants were present.

Young Woman Drowned.

Corry, Pa., Aug. 27.—At Hindlay Lake, Chautauqua county, N. Y., a summer resort, three young women—Mame Carr and Pearl Palmer, of Northeast, Pa., and Lillie Conkle, of Pittsburgh, Pa.—were drowned while bathing in the lake.

Damaged by Storm.

Waukegan, Ill., Aug. 27.—The continued heavy storms of the last few weeks, coupled with wind, hail and lightning, have done great damage to growing crops and property in Lake county. An estimate of \$100,000 damage has been made.

Fatal Explosion.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 27.—By an explosion of dynamite at the mine of the Northern Coal & Transportation company, in James township, several miles southwest of this city, Bert Williams and James Hock were fatally injured.

Covered with Ice.

Larned, Kan., Aug. 27.—Hill stones as large as walnuts fell here for half an hour, beating fruit and leaves off the trees and killing many birds and small animals. The ground was covered with a sheet of ice.

Points to Murder.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 27.—Edmund F. Fauteck, aged 21 years, son of Frederick Fauteck, a wealthy farmer, was killed in Wyandotte county, Kan., across the river. The evidence points to murder for robbery.

BOHRICH IS NAMED.

Selected by Wisconsin Democrats as Candidate for Governor.

The Nomination Was Made by Acclamation—Names of the Other Nominees Chosen and Text of the Platform Adopted.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 23.—The democratic convention was called to order at the Tabor theater by State Chairman George W. Peck at noon yesterday. The main floor was given over to the delegates, the onlookers occupying the balconies. Chairman Peck introduced Clark L. Hood, of La Crosse, as the temporary chairman. When Mr. Hood had concluded his address committees were appointed on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions, and a recess was taken until 2:30 p. m.

It was nearly four o'clock before the convention was ready for business on reassembling. P. H. Martin, of Green Bay, was made permanent chairman.



LOUIS G. BOHRICH.

and made a speech eulogizing Bryan. Other speeches occupied the time until five o'clock, when the committee on resolutions reported as follows:

The Platform.
The democrats of Wisconsin, in convention assembled, realizing the importance of the political battle about to be waged in the state and nation, and that upon its outcome depends the settlement of momentous issues, hereby make the following declaration of principles:

We affirm the principles set forth in the platform adopted by the democratic party in convention assembled at Kansas City, and hereby pledge ourselves to give our utmost support, by voice and vote, to the furtherance of the candidates of our matchless leaders, William Jennings Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson.

The constitution of our country provides for a government based upon the broad and humane principle of a government by consent of the governed.

That under this constitution and under these principles we have founded and maintained the most enlightened, the most humane, the best government the world has ever seen.

We denounce, therefore, the abandonment of this principle by the McKinley administration and the substitution in its stead of the monarchical system of a government by force.

We expressly declare our opposition to the McKinley policy of establishing colonial dependencies as adjuncts to our republic. We denounce that policy as revolutionary, destructive of the fundamental principles of free government and the abandonment of that splendid system upon which was founded our free institutions.

We fight to the last ditch every attempt to establish a military system, which necessarily leads to compulsory military service as an obligation of citizenship, and which strenuously opposes the maintenance of a large standing army unnecessarily, with all its attendant burdens of oppressive taxation.

We denounce the attitude which the McKinley administration has assumed toward the scientific aggregations of capital commonly known as trusts. We believe that these are a menace to industrial freedom, that they destroy competition, depress production, increase prices, and have thrown a large army of men out of employment.

We believe that the declaration of the republican party on this question is not sincere, as is evidenced by the fact that during four years of control of the legislative and executive departments, they have been taken to control, regulate or prevent the organization of trusts, and for the further reason that many of the leaders of the republican party are themselves promoters and organizers of these destructive combinations.

We favor legislation equalizing the tax laws of the states upon the basis of constitutional uniformity, and a revision of the laws relating to transportation rates and license fees of quasi-public corporations. We declare our opposition to the present system of double taxation and demand that taxes be justly and equitably levied upon all property within the state, whether owned by corporations or individuals, without discrimination or favor, excepting such property of religious, fraternal and benevolent associations as is now expressly exempt by law.

We are opposed to joint resolution No. 16, proposing an amendment to Section 1, of Article 13, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin relating to education. This proposed amendment is in conflict with the recently expressed vote of the people as to the supervision of public instruction and opens the way for the vesting of the control of the public schools arbitrarily in the hands of the state superintendent and the taking away from the people of the various counties the election of county superintendents.

We are opposed to joint resolution No. 12, proposing an amendment to Article II of the constitution of Wisconsin, giving the legislature power to pass a general banking law and believe that the people should continue to be vested with the ultimate power to vote upon the passage of any banking law.

We condemn the present caucus law which provides for a complicated and expensive nominating system, and favor such a revision of the same as will result in a simple, direct and inexpensive method of nominating candidates for office and delegates to conventions.

We congratulate the state of Wisconsin upon the efficiency of its national guard, and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to maintain its present high standard.

We pledge the candidates nominated by this convention to honestly, safely and economically administer the business of the state in the interest of all the people.

The Ticket.
There were few contests over the nominations for state officers, many of them, including governor, being made by acclamation. The ticket is as follows:

For Governor—Louis G. Bohrich, Kenosha.

Lieutenant Governor—Thomas Patterson, Wausau.

Secretary of State—Joseph Woodworth, Milwaukee.

Treasurer—August Bartz, Fall Creek.

Attorney General—George C. Cooper, West Superior.

State Superintendent—H. B. Hubbell, Beaver Dam.

Insurance Commissioner—Robert A. Thompson, La Crosse.

Railroad Commissioner—George W. Hill, Antigo.

Presidential Electors.
Electors were chosen by the convention as follows:

At large, P. W. Van Cotte, Milwaukee; John Bosch, Menasha; First district, G. W. Stevenson, Lafayette county; Second, H. P. Sherman, Dodge county; Third, W. N. Colman, Vernon county; Fourth, H. P. Miller, Milwaukee county; Fifth, P. H. Omara, Washington county; Sixth, John Meyer, Calumet county; Seventh, Steven Richman, Trempealeau county; Eighth, A. C. Voshard, Kewaunee county; Ninth, Amos Holgate, Marinette county; Tenth, George D. Cline, St. Croix county.

Harmony Prevailed.
The name of Mr. Bryan was greeted at every mention during the speeches, and harmony prevailed throughout the proceedings. A. E. Warden, of Waukesha, was chosen chairman of the state central committee.

A communication signed by A. A. Worsley, chairman of the populist convention, in session in another hall, was read by the chairman, informing the convention that the populists endorsed the Bryan and Stevenson electors.

State Central Committee.
The new state central committee is made up as follows:

First district—J. L. Mahoney, Rock county; William Brown, Walworth county.

Second—M. J. Hoven, Dane county; J. M. Moore, Jefferson county.

Third—R. A. Watkins, Grant county; E. W. Evans, Sauk county.

Fourth—Ignace Czerninski, Vincent J. Suckewer, Milwaukee county.

Fifth—D. J. Herlock, Waukesha county; W. H. S. Hilt, Sheboygan county.

Sixth—George Hilt, Winnebago county; John Franz, Manitowish county.

Seventh—W. R. McCall, Monroe county; W. H. Frawley, Eau Claire county.

Eighth—R. J. McGeehan, Brown county; J. D. Conway, Wood county.

Ninth—T. J. Mathews, Lincoln county; D. Madison, Marinette county.

Tenth—D. W. Tooley, Douglas county; John W. Haskford, St. Croix county.

Career of L. G. Bohrich.
Louis G. Bohrich was born in Germany in 1855 and came to America in 1873. Having a thorough education he spoke the English language fluently when he reached this country. He had made the study of the anatomy of grain his specialty, and soon after his arrival in America became the superintendent of a large grain farm and making an establishment in Cincinnati, O. He married in Cincinnati in 1875 to Miss Fannie Krauber, a daughter of Jacob Krauber, one of the oldest settlers and a well known man in Cincinnati. In 1878 he became connected with the M. H. Pettit Milling company, of Kenosha, Wis., acting first in the capacity of eastern representative, and later as superintendent of the large mill-works at Kenosha. Later he took up the study of law and opened an office in Milwaukee. He was a member of the democratic state central committee a few years ago and a delegate at large to the recent Kansas City convention.

WISCONSIN POPULISTS.
State Convention in Milwaukee Declares in Favor of Democratic Presidential Electors.
Milwaukee, Aug. 24.—The populist state convention, comprising about 50 delegates, was held here. Cyrus M. Ruff, of Viroqua, was chosen for temporary chairman. After a short recess A. A. Worsley, of Racine, was made permanent chairman. The platform was then presented and adopted and in part is as follows:

Trusts are denounced and the democratic national convention is commended in having endorsed William Jennings Bryan and to him is pledged undivided support. The national platform adopted at Sioux Falls is endorsed and the following demands are made:

Abolition of monopoly in money, transportation and land, direct legislation known as initiative and referendum, public control of the railroads, national state and local primary election law is demanded, also the abolition of the arbitrary power assumed by judges in granting injunctions. A legal eight-hour workday, municipal home rule, abolition prison contract and child labor are also demanded.

A committee was appointed to convey word to the democratic state convention that the populists would vote for the democratic presidential electors.

BADGER PROHIBITIONISTS.
Met in Madison and Nominates State Ticket Headed by J. B. Smith for Governor.
Madison, Wis., Aug. 24.—The state convention of the prohibition party of Wisconsin closed here yesterday after naming the following state ticket:

Governor—J. B. Smith, Madison.

Lieutenant Governor—T. K. Thorntsen, Eau Claire.

Secretary of State—Edwin Kerasall Phillips.

State Treasurer—H. J. Noyes, Mosinee.

Attorney General—E. W. Chapin, Waukesha.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—H. C. Sabin, Oshkosh.

Insurance Commissioner—Frank R. Derrick, Brookfield.

Railroad Commissioner—Vernor M. Weeks, Fond du Lac.

Presidential Electors at Large—S. D. Hastings, Sen. Green Bay, and J. H. Parker, Monroe.

Chairman of the State Central Committee—J. E. Clayton, Milwaukee.

A platform endorsing the national ticket and the national platform was adopted with much enthusiasm.

Keep Estate Intact.
The heirs of the late Senator Philatus Sawyer have organized a company in Madison in order to keep the estate intact and handle it most advantageously. The articles of association were filed with the secretary of state, the name being the P. Sawyer & Son company (limited). The capital stock is fixed at only \$100,000 and the incorporators are Edgar P. Sawyer, Phil H. Sawyer and Nina Sawyer Chase.

Prince Tuan, the leader of the Boxers, is a man of considerable culture and ability, and it is unfortunate that his genius has been applied as it has been. He is the author of a romance entitled, "The Night Flower of the Anshu Valley," is a patron of Chinese art, and has one of the finest porcelain collections in the world. Incidentally he has a faculty for leading ignorant people around by the nose.

THE THIRD PARTY LEAD.

No one in the world who of wisdom takes lead. Will encourage or follow the third party lead. Every man in the land has a duty to do; he knows that the choice will be one of the two—McKinley or Bryan; his duty is first to make up his mind which is best—or which worst—Then vote as he thinks; it's a silly child's play. In a contest like this to throw ballots away. Lack of sense, too much "crotch" too much self-conceit—One of these is the cause, and sometimes they meet. If you think both are evil, you ought to select The one which is least; you can't always expect To have choice of the best; but the world will advance. When the least thing available is given a chance. Did there any real question of "Empire" exist. As the truth so loudly and falsely insist. None truly can urge the least shade of pretense. That it cannot be settled, say, three years from hence. Just as well as to-day; but you've got to expect From Bryan's election an instant effect; The result to our finances must be delayed. A fact that the ants don't seem to have weighed; They've lost all perspective, all power to judge Of existing relations: The Empire; what fudge! When an enemy's pressing you sharply in front. Good sense and good discipline certainly won't let you fire in the air, because, haply, you fear You may be attacked later on in the rear. When a man gets one subject lodged fast in his brain, And turns it, and talks it, again and again.

"EXPANSION."



He soon will be smelling the time-honored ranks. Of uncalculable bores, and fanatical cranks. Bryan's high up in both, with his 16 to 1. And the ants will join him before they have done. Furthermore, there are some, much too good for this earth. Uneducated in wisdom, supernatural in worth. Who on their own virtues so constantly date. That they think they're too too so, to cast any vote. Their feet move around on the earth with the crowd. But their heads are concealed in a sanctified cloud. They are few, and the masses from humbug exempt. Can't fail to regard them with honest contempt.

Pensions' High-Water Mark.
The last year of the Harrison administration there were paid out for pensions—fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, \$125,946,237.94. In June, 1892, under the Cleveland administration, a board of review was created—the action of the previous administration was reviewed, thousands of cases were reduced and dropped, so that for the year 1891, the first year of that administration, there was paid for pensions only \$129,556,626.17—or a reduction of \$16,610,388.23. In 1892, dropped by board of revision, 6,425; reduced by board of revision, 2,449.

Prosperity in Kansas.
They appear to be writing prosperity in Kansas with a great big P, as the following official figures show. The deposits in Kansas state banks for the following dates, to-wit, were:

October 12, 1901.....\$14,743,732
September 1, 1902.....20,111,476
October 2, 1902.....12,329,626
July 15, 1903.....12,329,626
December 24, 1903.....12,329,626
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June 24, 1904.....12,329,626

Education and Prosperity.
Never before was there such a flood of students at our colleges as in 1899. The reason for this is plain. The fathers of the land are prosperous and have resolved to give their children the best education possible. Moreover, many young men who have been compelled to work for a living are now able from their savings to pay for an education.

Buying Luxuries.
It is only the well-to-do that can buy luxuries, so when we see the figures showing the enormous increase in the sales of diamonds, carriages, pianos, carpets and fine foreign bonnets and millinery in the last four years, it shows that the people are prosperous as they never were before.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

It is stated that Senator Hanna is a wonderfully hard worker. This assertion is no news to Mr. Bryan and his campaign associates.—Washington Star.
Bryan missed his calling. He should have been a foreign missionary. His warm feeling for the inhabitants of other lands even makes him oblivious to the outrages perpetrated against our citizens in the south.—Telegraph.
When a reporter for the Indianapolis Press asked Bryan to say something about his farm the other day the candidate replied: "I must decline to do so. That farm has already got a great deal more advertising than is paid for."
A Bryan paper claims to have taken a straw vote among 4,375 men crossing the Brooklyn bridge, and its figures indicate that McKinley will carry Greater New York by 27,000, instead of 61,000, as in 1896. A republican majority of any size in New York city is a good enough straw for the rest of the country.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
The record of Bryan's own state is against him as a calamity howler and prophet. In 1897 Nebraskaans paid off \$19,000,000 of mortgages; in 1894, \$19,000,000, and last year \$18,000,000, a total of \$146,000,000 during the three years of prosperity which the administration of McKinley gave to their state in common with the rest of the country.—San Francisco Chronicle.
The determination of Hill to permit Croker to assume full responsibility

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

Saved by a Dog.
A party of children had an exciting experience with a bear while out picking berries west of Merrill. They had filled their pails and were returning to town when they discovered a cub-bear in the brush. Dogs which were with them immediately attacked the animal. This aroused the bear's brain, which rushed at the children, who dropped berries and pails and ran for their lives, while the dogs fought the bear until almost killed. But for the dogs some of the children would certainly have met death.
Swept by a Cyclone.
A terrific cyclone tore through the south side of Sheboygan, destroying property to the amount of \$300,000. In all eight large buildings were wrecked and 200 small dwellings were blown away. Not a single life was lost, but hundreds of people were bruised and suffered slight injuries. The path of the storm was from the northwest to the southeast, covering a district of two miles, two blocks in width, through that district of the city where many of the laboring class live and who owned their homes.
Shot and Killed.
J. Bascom Robbins, a young man from Big Sandy, Tenn., making his first trip through northern Wisconsin for a Chicago crockery firm, attempted a flirtation with one of the women clerks in the store of Fenelon & Co., in Rhinelander, and, after being rebuffed by her, chased out of the store and down the street, he shot and instantly killed W. W. Fenelon, head of the firm, who had resented the insult to his employee.
Crop Conditions.
The weekly crop report of the Washington weather bureau says for Wisconsin:
Hot weather continues, with copious rains in northern and southern sections and light showers in central counties; thrashing retarded by rains and much complaint of damage to oats by rust and mold; corn maturing rapidly; hay and pastures excellent; some fall plowing done; apples poor and practically all winter varieties, other small fruit and berries very satisfactory, some early tobacco housed.

Was Well Known.
Patrick Sheridan, a pioneer of Rock county, and familiarly known as "Yankee Pat," committed suicide by drowning in Rock river in the business part of Janesville. His body was found. He is supposed to have gone in between three and four o'clock in the morning. He was a well-known character, about 70 years of age, and resided in La Prairie. He leaves a widow and one son.

Storm at Oshkosh.
Oshkosh and Winnebago county underwent a severe electrical and wind storm. A barn, a dwelling house and a blacksmith shop were struck by lightning and the first destroyed with all its contents. Scores of trees were uprooted and there was considerable minor damage. From the country damage is reported to growing fruit, especially apples.

Will Supplant Mules.
Wisconsin is to have an automobile stage. It will be the first one in the country, and will operate between Green Bay and Shawano, a distance of 43 miles, over the old government road. The contractor, John Natcheway, of Green Bay, now operates a line between the two points by means of two stages drawn by mules.

Sent to Prison.
Michael Kaufmann, former general agent for the Deering Harvester company in Madison, arrested for the embezzlement of \$5,000 of the company's money, withdrew his former plea of not guilty, pleaded guilty in the municipal court and was sentenced to two years in state prison.

Gets the Place.
The new republican state central committee met in Milwaukee and selected Zeno M. Host, of that city, secretary, to succeed Gardner P. Sickney, who resigned to take charge of the Pan-American congress work in this state. D. T. Parker, of Fennimore, was elected treasurer.

The News Condensed.
Hans H. Huzman, an early settler, died at his farm in the town of Newark at the age of 91 years. He came to Rock county from Norway in 1845 and settled on the farm where he ever after resided.

At the state Sunday school convention in Beaver Dam last week, W. H. Gantz, of that city, was chosen the president.

Log driving along the St. Croix has begun.

A tornado swept through Two Rivers and vicinity, inflicting much damage. The path was about four miles north of there. Mrs. Henry Heinicke's barn was unroofed and her daughter was severely injured by a flying timber.

Thomas Moore, aged 74, died at Watertown, where he was a prominent figure in politics.

The figures of Assessor Robert Miller give the value of real estate in Monroe and personal property at \$1,596,444.

The Eastern Monroe county fair will be held in Tomah September 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Mrs. George Kestner was killed instantly by lightning at her home near Rice Lake. At the time she had a babe in her arms and a child by her side, neither of whom were injured.

Rasmus O. Gottfredson, aged 72, for 20 years a watchmaker at Kenosha, died at that place.

Horace N. Warner, deputy sheriff of Portage county, was shot in the back by H. T. Martin, a negro desperado, at Plover, but not seriously wounded.

For a small prize of a silver cup Hans Hohl, of Menasha, swam across Lake Winnebago, making the distance of nine miles in about five hours.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The National Association of Mexican War Veterans will meet in Cincinnati September 12 and 13.
Maine democrats will contest the election of Charles A. Boutelle on the grounds of insanity.
Mrs. Anna R. Carpenter, the widow of Rear Admiral Charles Carroll Carpenter, died at Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday, aged 61 years.
Flintstones is anxious to arrange a fight with Champion Jeffries to take place before the Horton boxing law expires, September 1.
Ballyhoo Bay, ridden by Ted Sloan, who was brought from England for the purpose, wins the rich Futurity stakes at the first day's meeting of the Coney Island Jockey club.
Missionaries from all countries will leave for Tokio, Japan, shortly to attend the inter-denominational conference there, at which the boxer outrages will be discussed fully.
England sees signs of preparations for war in France and a scare develops in the United Kingdom. Official orders issued by the admiralty indicate that Great Britain intends to be ready.
Great Britain's coal supply is tied up by a strike on a little railroad in Wales that leads to the coal mines. The manufacturing industries of the whole kingdom are threatened and coal will probably be imported from the United States.
PNEUMATIC TUBE SERVICE.
Several Large Cities Where Tests Will Be Made Selected by Post Office Department.
Washington, Aug. 27.—The cities at which the pneumatic tube service investigation, ordered by congress, will be conducted, has been selected by the post office department as follows: New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, New Orleans, San Francisco, Denver, St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati. It is thought that the investigation will be confined to these cities, though it may be found necessary later to add several others. The investigation will begin as soon as possible and will be conducted in each locality by the respective postmaster and division superintendent of the railway mail service. Their reports and recommendations will be considered later by a general committee of postal experts, who will visit each city in turn and also investigate conditions. The latter committee will utilize the services of experienced engineers and other experts.

After the Anarchists.
Vienna, Aug. 27.—The Politische Correspondenz asserts that the French government has expressed its readiness to interchange opinions with the powers regarding more stringent measures against anarchists. The Hungarian government has ordered a search for a number of anarchists whose descriptions are given. This action is believed to be due to the Italian government's statement that 2) anarchists have recently left the United States to assassinate European sovereigns.

Stole Red Hot Gold.
Helena, Mont., Aug. 27.—Thieves stole \$5,000 worth of gold from the assay office of the Jay Gould cyanide plant. The gold was in a retort and represented a two-weeks' clean-up of R. A. Harsh's cyanide mill. The amalgam was red hot when taken from the office, having just come off the furnace. There is no clew to the thieves.

One-Half Rates.
Washington, Aug. 27.—The Postal Telegraph Cable company has extended the courtesy of its cable service in behalf of the officers and men of the army serving in China and their families and friends at home one-half rate cable tolls for social messages in plain language. When these messages are sent and received through the adjutant general of the army.

No Special Tax.
Washington, Aug. 27.—The commissioner of internal revenue holds that where a person, not otherwise a dealer in liquors, takes a stock of liquors on a chattel mortgage to secure a debt, he is entitled, under the exempting provision of the statute, to dispose of this entire stock at one sale without paying special tax therefor.

Suing for Peace.
Dallas, Tex., Aug. 27.—A special to the News from El Paso, Tex., says: The Yaqui Indians in the state of Sonora, Mexico, who have been at war with the Mexican government for over a year, are now suing for peace, and endeavoring to be reinstated on their former reservation and retain their property.

To Fortify Guam.
Washington, Aug. 27.—The navy department has taken the initial steps in the preparation for the complete and comprehensive system of fortifications and harbor improvements by which it is intended to make the island of Guam a thoroughly protected base for our naval vessels in the western Pacific.

A Brakeman Murdered.
Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 25.—Three colored tramps boarded a freight train on the Chicago division of the Big Four a few miles out of Cincinnati Friday night and in an effort to throw them off the train M. L. Brown, a brakeman who boarded at No. 922 Bates street, this city, was shot and instantly killed.

Relief for India.
New York, Aug. 27.—The American National Red Cross announces that under the powers conferred upon it by the last congress it will at once begin active work for the relief of those suffering from famine in India. Headquarters for this branch of relief have been opened in this city.

Are Killed.
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 27.—During a heavy windstorm at Havana wind detached a limb from a tree on courthouse square which, in falling, struck an electric light wire, the wire striking seven horses of farmers hitched under trees, killing them all.

THE NEW NORTH.

RHINELANDER PRINTING CO.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

NATIONAL TICKET.
President—William McKinley.
Vice-President—Theodore Roosevelt.
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.
Member of Congress—Walter F. Brown.
SENATORIAL TICKET.
State Senator—Daniel E. Hordan.
ASSEMBLY TICKET.
Member of Assembly—Nathan E. Lane.
STATE TICKET.
For Governor—Robert M. LaFollette.
For Lieutenant Governor—Frank J. Taylor.
For Secretary of State—William H. Frothingham.
For Treasurer—James O. Parkison.
For Attorney General—Emmett E. Hicks.
For Superintendent of Schools—L. H. Harvey.
For Railroad Commissioner—Graham L. Rice.
For Insurance Commissioner—Emil Giljohann.

A TRUTH OR TWO ABOUT TRUSTS.

Asked if he thought the protective tariff caused trusts, one of the witnesses before the Industrial Commission in Washington, himself a manufacturer, said that in one sense they did, because if the tariff had not been made there would not have been any industries of some kinds here to make trusts of. The American Economist in dealing with the subject, says:

How much sense there is in the proposition to fight the trusts by lowering the tariff, which some hasty folks advocate, may be judged by the fact that industrial combinations prevail in Great Britain without any protective tariff at all to a greater extent than in the United States. If there were no manufactures there would be no combinations of manufactures, but in no other sense than as the fosterer of industries is the tariff the cause of trusts.

It is commonly supposed that each of the many great units, into which so many more smaller concerns have been concentrated, is in absolute control of the business of its line, and is able to raise prices to any extent it pleases and to hold them there for any desired length of time. Nine-tenths of these suppositions are erroneous. A great many strongly constructed combinations have gone to pieces. Probably the same fate will overtake many more. Absolute control for any length of time is all but impossible. The ineffaceable laws of trade are sure to rule, and some of the present giant combinations are showing their wisdom by yielding to the operation of those principles. This is seen in the lowering of prices recently.

Undoubtedly the advances in prices which took place in recent months were fully justifiable, and for a time they seemed to have no deterrent effect on transactions. Then the demand for manufactures commenced to slow up. A price limit had been reached, not to say passed. The market had a healthy appetite still, but could not be forced to overload at high figures. Then some of the largest concerns cut prices liberally, thus acknowledging their submission to the laws of supply and demand. This is an encouraging and suggestive thing. It shows that much of the fear of what terrible things trusts were going to do is probably ill-founded. They can check or modify or lessen competition for a time, but there is a limit to their powers, and the people, after all, are supreme. By the giving or withholding of their patronage they can enlarge or restrict the gains of any industry, and back of all industries, trusts and combinations looms the ballot box, the might of which is not fully known as yet, but which may rightfully set the bounds to any injurious tendency in national affairs.

DEMOCRACY'S SAME OLD CRY.

The silver orators from Bryan down are never tired of reiterating that the gold standard is established solely in the interest of the creditor class, who want whatever is due them paid in the best and highest kind of money. They assume that the debtor class is the poor who owe money, and that the creditor class is the rich to whom money is always due. On this ground they endeavor to foment hatred and bitterness among the poor against the rich, and to array class against class and employ against employer. To stir up such jealousies and hatreds opens the road to anarchy, and anarchy leads to the destruction of government.

But it is not true that the poor are the debtor class, and the rich the creditor class. As a matter of fact the great majority of people belonging to both classes, having money coming to them from one direction and having to pay it out in another. It is, therefore, difficult to draw any hard and fast line to separate the debtors from the creditors. But if there is a creditor class in this country, a set of people to whom that designation is peculiarly applicable, it is

not composed of the men who handle large sums of money and who are engaged in carrying on great enterprises. They, for the most part, are debtors. The real creditor class is composed of working men and women, of employees in every walk of business, of salaried people, and of depositors in banks, especially depositors in savings banks. These are the men and women to whom money is always due and who are entitled, if any body in all the world is, to the best and most stable money that can be devised. A fluctuating money, varying in value from time to time, is to them a condemnation of poverty and loss.

A working man, no matter what his labor may be, who starts to work on Monday morning, is a creditor at nightfall for the amount of his day's wages, and at the end of the week he is a creditor for six days' pay. Whether a man works by the day, by the week, by the month, or by the year, he is always a creditor, for he must give his services first.

THE SOUTHERN PROSPERITY.

Never before in the history of the United States has the output of southern iron ore and pig iron, coal, lumber, and coke been so large as it has been in the past two years, and not for years, if ever, have the prices been so high. Never before was so large a proportion of southern products shipped from southern ports. Never before has money loaned at such low rates of interest. All this under the gold standard and a protective tariff. Yet the south will probably vote almost solidly for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and free trade, as personified in Bryan. She will also vote for Bryan's Philippine and China ideas, and to cut off the great and growing oriental market for her cotton goods.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Bryan owns a farm, but the money he paid for it was earned by a sweat of his larynx.

A political party that cannot stand by its predictions will naturally run away from its platforms.

"He voted for Bryan in 1896" is becoming quite a common form of introduction for the speakers at the Republican meetings in Kansas this year.

In contemplating the result of the Kentucky murder case it should be borne in mind that the prosecution had the pernicious assistance of a partisan judge.

Among the many exhibits in Kansas prosperity is a potato field forty miles long. It is not believed that even the Hon. William Vincent Allen can out-talk this showing.

Will Colorado hang back and decline to approve of the prosperity the country is enjoying? Colorado people are believed to be manly and enterprising enough to acknowledge a mistake.

Chairman Hanna has not been compelled to attempt an explanation of his connection with trusts for the simple reason that, unlike Chairman Jones, he is not beneficiary of such organizations.

The efforts to introduce foreign issues into the campaign have come exclusively from the Democrats. The Republican platform appeals directly to the American voter and his welfare and doesn't evade a single issue.

The Hon. George Fred Williams announces the arrival of the empire. George Fred is always a little ahead of time. It will be recalled that last year he took the precaution to select the Massachusetts delegates to the Kansas City convention.

With the Hon. Ben. Tillman protesting against "government without the consent of the governed," and Dick Coker fulminating against the ignorance of the people, the Democratic party backs into the campaign with its accustomed dignity and plausibility.

Democrats pretend to say that if foreign built ships are admitted to American register then American shipbuilders will build all the ships the carriage of our foreign commerce employs. While Republicans stand fast in the support of the statue which has since the foundation of our government, reserved American registry for American built ships.

If Mr. Bryan cared to be candid he could discourse more learnedly upon the art of accumulating wealth than

of the other candidates in the field. Mr. Bryan is the wealthiest candidate before the people to-day and he has made his money since the inauguration of the policies against which he declaimed so vigorously. Yet Mr. Bryan is selfish enough to decline to give the Republican administration the proper credit for his good fortune.

Russell Sage is not satisfied with

the present prosperity. He complains with bitterness that "money is a drug on the market now." In the hard times of the Cleveland administration Mr. Sage could lend out his money with usury. Now he has to compete even with the farmer's of the west, who have become lenders of money where they used to be borrowers. No wonder he is dissatisfied with McKinley prosperity.

WISCONSIN'S NEXT GOVERNOR.



ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE.

Robert Marion LaFollette was born in a log cabin at Princeton, Dane Co., Wisconsin, June 14, 1855, son of Josiah and Mary (Ferguson) LaFollette. He comes of an old French Huguenot family, which settled in this country more than a century ago. His father died when Mr. LaFollette was but an infant. His mother struggled through pioneer life with her little family, and until nineteen years of age his time was divided between working on a farm and attending a district school. In 1873 the family removed to Madison and there he attended a private academy preparatory to entering the State university, which he did in 1875, graduating in June 1879, and then entered the law department of the university, but at the end of the first term passed his examination for admission to the bar, and in February, 1880, opened an office in the city of Madison.

In the fall of that year he was nominated and elected district attorney of Dane Co., on the Republican ticket. In spite of formidable opposition and the fact that the average majority against the ticket was over 1,000.

In 1881, in his twenty-ninth year, he was elected to represent the Third district, being the youngest man in the Forty-ninth Congress. He was nominated three times by acclamation, and twice re-elected by majorities largely exceeding his party strength, but the introduction into state politics of compulsory education issues in 1891 alienated many Republican voters, and he failed of re-election. His career in Congress was brilliant and conspicuous "in the body of able men who framed the tariff bill."

Mr. LaFollette's life has been a singularly happy and genial one. The year he began the practice of his profession he was married to Miss Belle Case, who had been his classmate in the university and to whom on graduation was awarded the Lewis prize for the best commencement oration. Besides her university course, Mrs. LaFollette was graduated from the university law school, being the first woman to receive a diploma from the institution. The LaFollette home is on the shore of Lake Monona. It is the home of a scholar, a student, a husband, and a wife of letters. Here and there and everywhere are books; LaFollette is an omnivorous reader. He knows Hamlet almost by heart. His family, consisting of one daughter and two little sons, is a most happy and congenial one, and every hour that the father is away is a sacrifice.

Such in brief is the man who will be the next governor of Wisconsin in all human probability.

RACING PROGRAM.

The following is the program arranged for the Fifth Annual Fair of the Oneida County Agricultural Society. Entries close the night preceding the race.

First Day, Sept. 10.
Entry Day.

Second Day, Sept. 11.

2:30 Pace; 2:35 Trot.....Purse \$175.00
2:30 Pace; 2:18 Trot.....Purse 225.00
Running Race, Best 2 in 3 1/2 mile heats.....Purse 50.00

Third Day, Sept. 12.

Farmers' Race, 1/2 mile heats.....Purse \$25.00
Time occupied in harnessing and hitching up counted in this race. Go as you please.
Gentlemen's Road Race.....Purse \$50.00

Horses to be owned in Oneida county and owners to drive.
Running race, 1/2 mile heats, best 2 in 3.....Purse \$50.00
One mile novice bicycle race—1st prize \$10, second \$5, third \$3.

One mile open—first prize \$20, second \$10, third \$5.
One-half mile handicap—first prize \$15, second \$7, third \$4, fourth \$2.

One-half mile, boys, sixteen years or under—first prize \$5, second \$3, third \$2.

Fourth Day, Sept. 13.

2:28 Pace; 2:24 Trot.....\$225
Free for all.....75
Running race.....50

Trotting will be under the rules of the American Trotting association.

ENTRIES.

1. Name the class in which the animal is entered.
2. State color, sex and name of animal.
3. Give the names of sire, dam, and sire of dam.
4. If sire of dam is unknown, state the fact when entry is made.
5. If the animal has trotted under another name within two years, the former name must also be given.
6. Entrance fee 5 per cent. of purse, and 5 per cent. additional to winners.
7. Entries made by telegraph should also be repeated by mail.
8. Name and residence of owner, as well as party making entry, should be given with the nomination.

Attention to the above directions will save all parties interested from delay and unnecessary inquiry.

No premium to out-ruled horses.
Horses will be called and started promptly on time.
Entrance money of horses that are ineligible will be forfeited.

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Bits of Local Gossip

Save your money and see a Merry Chase.

It will cure a headache in one minute. A Merry Chase.

Pat. Lilly was up from Monka and spent Sunday in town.

P. Seibel is entertaining his sister, Miss Mary, of Two Rivers.

Mrs. C. B. Lee is entertaining Miss Elizabeth Little, of Wausau.

The Misses Brown are entertaining Miss Jessie Hand, of Racine.

The next biggest is the county fair, September 11, 12, 13 and 14.

The Lyman Twins are coming in their big success, A Merry Chase.

D. J. Cole was a visitor at Grand Rapids the latter part of last week.

A. F. Schlessmann was a business visitor at Tomahawk Lake last week.

Ray Wilson was a visitor in the Twin Cities the latter part of last week.

Geo. Langley, wife and daughter, of Merrill, were over Sunday visitors in our city.

Ed. Brazell was over from Jeffris and spent Sunday with friends in Rhinelander.

Mrs. L. Messer, of Phillips, has been the guest of friends here during the past week.

Mrs. M. A. Monseil left Saturday for Minneapolis to enjoy a couple of days' visit with friends.

Prof. A. D. Pridoux, of Tomahawk, was an over Sunday visitor with friends in this city.

Wm. Schafer, the dryman, disposed of a horse last week, selling to an Eagle River party.

Ray Wilson left last Friday morning for Minneapolis to enjoy a two weeks' visit with friends.

Work on the extension of the sewer to the armory was commenced the latter part of last week.

T. W. Krueger left Saturday night for Alma, Wis., to remain a few days with friends and relatives.

A. O. Jenne came over from Woodboro last Saturday, remaining over Sunday with local friends.

Ben. Sweet, of Milwaukee, was here the latter part of last week looking after his property interests.

B. F. Johnson was up from Monka last Friday and took in the "Witch of the Woods" in the evening.

Guy Ogden left last Thursday for Antigo, where he will remain for a time before going to his home in Waupaca.

J. C. Teal, of the New North force, left Thursday night for Milwaukee, Chicago and Weyauwega to enjoy a ten day vacation.

T. E. Lockwood returned home last Sunday from Vermont, where he spent three weeks, the guest of relatives and friends.

There should be a lively interest in the Onondaga county fair, if you have anything worth exhibiting, see that it is exhibited.

Geo. Kelley and Ernie Vessey returned Friday, after an absence of two weeks at Camp Douglas, Milwaukee and De Pere.

Isie Cohen returned last Thursday after enjoying a well earned vacation of six weeks with relatives and friends in Detroit, Michigan.

J. D. Cole returned home last Friday from Appleton, where he enjoyed a week's visit with relatives, after leaving Camp Douglas.

Owen Ryan returned last week from Port Huron, Mich., where he had been the guest of his aged mother for a couple of weeks.

Misses Lulu and Katherine Kies returned to their home in Oshkosh, Saturday, after a visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Clayton.

Louis Bostelo, of Chicago, was up last week to attend the funeral of W. W. Fendon. Mr. Bostelo and the deceased were very close friends.

C. M. Olson's family left Saturday morning for Minneapolis, where the family will reside in the future. Mr. Olson left here about a year ago.

Mrs. Paul Bergand returned to her home in Milwaukee last Friday, after a couple of weeks' visit, the guest of her brothers, Ben and Thos. Innis.

Miss Dora Trumbull returned to her home in Marshfield last Saturday, after two weeks' visit, the guest of her brother, W. H. Trumbull and family.

Mrs. W. L. Swift and daughter Mary, left Tuesday to enjoy a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Rice Lake, Chippewa Falls and Cadott.

Mrs. L. M. Baldwin, Reed and Miss Reed and Mrs. Baldwin and Reed enjoyed a few days' outing at the Baldwin cottage at Lake George, last week.

John Barnes and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown have spent a few days the past week at the summer cottage of S. A. Colman, near Eagle River.

Miss Kittie Kupps, who was employed on The New North for a short time, has gone to Tomahawk, where she expects to take a like position on The Tomahawk.

Manager Stoltzman, of the Grand opera house, has provided the ushers and stage hands with stars, in order that they may be distinguished more readily by the patrons.

Ben Innis was at Eagle River the first of the week looking after some plumbing work. Innis Bros. are gaining a reputation as being first-class workmen in their line.

Innis Bros., the plumbers, secured the contract last week for the plumbing in Matt Stapleton's residence. Mr. Stapleton is putting in a bath room and making several other improvements. Work was commenced the first of the week.

E. M. Kemp has returned from his Detroit trip.

It's the funniest thing you ever saw. A Merry Chase.

Those funny fellows the Lyman Twins, are coming.

John Finch, of Stevens Point, was a visitor in the city during the past week.

George Miller left last Sunday night for Oshkosh to enjoy a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Frank Ford returned to Stevens Point last Monday, after a week's visit with relatives and friends here.

A. M. Rogers was a visitor at Eagle River the first of the week on business connected with D. Hammett & Co.

Mrs. J. J. Beardon returned last week from Grand Rapids, Mich., where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. W. A. Sterling returned to her home in New London last Monday, after a week's visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Abbie Smith returned from Marquette, Mich., last Tuesday. She had been the guest of friends there for a week.

Dan Moran, who has been the guest of friends here for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Oshkosh on Monday.

Don't fail to hear and see James T. McAlpin in "Hans Hanson." They play here Monday, September 7, at the opera house.

W. D. Harrison was a business visitor at Lac du Flambeau last Monday. The mill there has resumed operations after a short illness.

Miss Lucy Stevens returned to her home at Morgan Park, Ill., last Saturday, after a few weeks' visit here, the guest of her father, Geo. Stevens.

Miss Sadie Hamilton has been engaged to teach the school at Pelican Lake. She was down Saturday to get things in readiness for the fall term, which begins the first Monday in September.

Alex. McLean returned home Saturday after an absence of a couple of weeks spent at Camp Douglas, Oshkosh and New London. He is a member of the local militia company.

H. Lewis departed last Thursday night for Milwaukee, where he will remain for several days, going then to Chicago. He went to attend the wedding of a niece. Mr. Lewis will be absent about two weeks.

Rhinelander has certainly had its share of advertising this summer. It has been an eventful season and the circulating medium of the city has been increased wonderfully by reason of the many events.

The young people of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic on the banks of the Pelican river last Friday. The young folks report a very pleasant time, also some of the older folks who were in attendance.

Wm. Clark and R. C. Curtis left Monday for Waukesha, where Mr. Curtis will make several balloon ascensions and parachute leaps during the Waukesha county fair. Mr. Clark accompanies Mr. Curtis as manager.

Mrs. Clara Buckley departed Saturday for Chicago, where she will remain several days studying the latest methods and styles in the art of dress making. From there she will go to Galesburg, Ill., to visit an uncle.

Mrs. W. F. Ball left recently for New York City where she will visit for a time. She will then go to Long Island, thence to New Haven, Conn. Mrs. Ball has relatives in all places. She will be absent until about the first of November.

Miss Anna Oakey, formerly first assistant principal in the Rhinelander High school, but now of Shelbygan, arrived here last Thursday to remain a few days with friends. She is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller.

The Welsen residence, which was located on River street, has been moved the past week by Chas. Kilben, with a crew of men, to a lot nearly opposite the residence of D. B. Stevens. The place will be remodeled for rent or sale.

Mrs. N. Turner is in Chicago making new purchases in millinery goods for the fall and winter trade, also studying the latest styles. She left the latter part of last week, expecting to be absent a couple of weeks. On her way home she will visit relatives and friends in Oconto.

Wm. Hicks, the young fellow who was arrested at Harshaw week before last on a charge of larceny, was taken to Wausau last week by Sheriff Wismer to plead guilty, as he wished to take the short course. Judge Silverthorn sentenced him to one year in the state's prison.

An short coming in The New North this week can be accounted for in the fact that the pencil manipulator is the whole push. Mr. Teal being absent on his annual vacation. It's the best we could do under the circumstances.

A delegation from this city left for Chicago last Sunday night on the limited to attend the thirty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held from the 27th to 30th insts. The names of those who went are about the same as the last published in The New North last week.

A game of base ball was played at the old base ball grounds in this city last Sunday afternoon between the local nine and a team from Woodruff. The game resulted in a victory for the home team. The score was 15 to 1. The boys from up the line were so easy that the spectators lost all interest. It was free, though, so there was no excuse for registering a kick.

The sad news of the death of Paul Jones, father of Mrs. Geo. P. Dickinson, came as a great shock to this city Sunday morning. He left here about three weeks ago after a visit with his daughter, to his home in Illinois. The funeral was held in this city, Monday and his remains laid to rest in the village cemetery. Eagle River Review.

D. T. Matteson was an Antigo visitor the first of the week.

Matt Stapleton was a visitor at Pelican Lake last Tuesday.

The Misses Green, of Monka, were up Tuesday, the guests of Miss Lizzie Jessimore.

Mayor Brennan was a visitor at Green Bay a couple of days the first of the week.

L. W. Hamel has purchased a new delivery outfit for his Sixth ward grocery store.

The New North is desirous of securing a live correspondent in every town in the county.

Miss Lulu Raymond returned Tuesday, after a visit with friends at Tomahawk and Eagle River.

Rev. T. W. Cole, of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of his brother, D. J. Cole. He expects to remain some time.

A special meeting of the county board will be held at the county clerk's office next week, beginning Tuesday.

Miss Cora Levey returned to her home at Antigo Tuesday, after a few weeks' visit here, the guest of Miss Maud Madison.

Miss Corda Brock returned Monday from Oshkosh, where she had been the guest of Miss Eleanor Perry, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Dan. Hefritz arrived in the city last Saturday to remain. Her husband recently accepted a position in L. W. Hamel's barber shop.

J. H. Morgan was a visitor at Woodruff and Arbor Vitae the first of the week on business connected with the Armour Packing company.

Miss G. H. Clark left Tuesday for Oshkosh, where she will remain for a few weeks, the guest of a sister, whom she has not met for seventeen years.

Miss Barbara, formerly a teacher in our public schools, returned to St. Paul last Tuesday morning, after a three weeks' visit with many local friends.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. Snyder, residents of the south side, died last Saturday of cholera infantum. The child was buried Sunday. Rev. Hitchcock officiating.

B. Follstad, of Elcho, Langlade county, was a visitor in the city the first of the week. The New North acknowledges a call from the gentleman, who became a permanent subscriber.

B. S. Booth, the local representative of the New Home Sewing Machine company, has been at Hazelhurst, Monka, Woodruff, Lac du Flambeau and Arbor Vitae during the week.

J. McLaughlin, of Rhinelander who is seeking the nomination for register of deeds on the Republican ticket, interviewed our politicians here the first part of the week. Three Lakes Enterprise.

W. J. Schlessmann will leave soon for Stevens Point, where he will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks. He will play slide trombone in the Union band of that city during the county fair.

Justin & Chafee, the local liverymen, have added an up-to-date hack to their livery equipment and are prepared to handle parties for receptions, dances, theatres, etc., with promptness and dispatch. The new vehicle arrived last week.

Mrs. Will Fisher and Miss Della Fisher and Mr. Morrison, of Ashland, were in the city last week. They were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fisher's brother, Ed. Miles. They came to attend the Woodman picnic.

Peter LaPort left last week for Valparaiso, Ind., where he will attend the Northern Indiana Normal school. In the great battle of life, Mr. LaPort is struggling hard for an education and is determined to come out victorious. He will do it, too.

Sol. Cohen has decided to remain in Rhinelander giving up the idea of going to Detroit, Mich., as was mentioned last week. He has resumed his duties behind the counter in the Lewis clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reed left Saturday to enjoy a two weeks' visit with friends in Oshkosh and Fond du Lac. They also attended the national encampment of the G. A. R. in Chicago.

H. M. Robins, a brother of J. Pascom Robins, now in the county jail charged with the murder of W. W. Fendon, left Friday for Chicago, to consult with his uncle, by whom the accused was employed.

Frank Beglinger, of West Superior, deputy revenue collector for the sixth division of the second district of Wisconsin, spent the latter part of last week here. He found our saloon keepers and cigar manufacturers conforming strictly with the provisions of the law. Rhinelander and her people have a warm place in Mr. Beglinger's heart.

Dr. S. R. Stone departed last Monday night for Chicago, where he will remain for a few days. From there he will go to Grand Rapids, Mich., thence to New York City, where he will remain about a week. On his return home he will visit his parents in the state of Ohio. Mr. Stone expects to be absent until about the middle of September.

The Eagle River Review in speaking of Webb, Brown's candidacy says: "In Onondaga and Vilas counties where he is known he will get almost a solid vote and in Lincoln and Marathon counties he will draw heavily from the Democratic vote, while in the balance of the district he will pull his full party vote. That he will be elected by a handsome majority is a foregone conclusion, and by his election the district will secure one of the best representatives which it has ever had, one who will have influence and be a credit to his district. In short Webb, Brown is a man whom every Republican in the district can take his coat off and work for with enthusiasm."

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Stewart Smith has been numbered among the ailing the past week.

N. A. Colman was over from Eagle River the earlier part of the week.

Arthur Taylor was an Eagle River visitor the latter part of last week.

Miss Pearl Willey, of Merrill, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Chaffee.

W. Barlow, of Plainfield, Wis., is the guest of his uncle, W. B. LaSelle and family.

Mrs. Dolphus Daigle left Tuesday for Apollonia, to enjoy a few days' visit with friends.

John Didier has been in Green Bay during the week, looking after business interests.

Mrs. Essie Irish, of Antigo, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Warren and Mrs. Ella Goodell.

Miss Gertrude Taylor, of Evanston, Ill., is the guest at the home of her cousin, Paul Browne.

Miss Libbie Lilly, of Wausau, and Miss Emma Bronck, of Merrill, are guests of Mrs. Chas. Lee.

Paul Browne left yesterday for Fond du Lac and Milwaukee, to be gone a couple of days on business.

William Pich, of Montreal, Canada, arrived here Monday. He has accepted a position in J. N. Keeble's bakery.

Miss Elsie Abbott has resumed her duties in the clerk of the court's office, after a two weeks' visit with friends in Madison.

Hobos continue to flock into the city, but the police officers request them to "move on" and in most cases they move.

Grant Smith, the broncho man, arrived in town Tuesday, coming from the north, where he disposed of all his horses.

Miss Gersha Vosberg stopped off yesterday on her way to Wausau to remain a few days, the guest of Mrs. J. R. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Slewright left yesterday for Lake Deauville, near State Line, where they will enjoy a few days' outing.

Loren Jones, who had been the guest of Ed. Markham during the past two weeks, returned to his home in Merrill yesterday morning.

Meat market and grocery stock for sale. Good location and business. Best reasons for selling. For particulars call at this office. Aug 29-31

The Conro mill, recently purchased by Frank Rice, is being wired for electric lights. A night shift will be inaugurated about the 10th of the coming month.

The new addition to the High school building is now enclosed. The work is being pushed by Contractor Bibby in order to have it finished by the first of October.

"Frenchie," the Oyster King, wishes to inform the public that the season will open this week. After tomorrow he will dish them up in any style or sell them in any quantity.

Sheriff Wismer and Chief of Police Morris Doyle left yesterday for Milwaukee to get the fellows who robbed several Monka people last spring. They were arrested there and held awaiting the arrival of the local officers.

Gov. Scofield has issued a proclamation designating next Monday, Sept. 7, as labor day—a legal holiday. It will be "labor day" in Rhinelander in reality and there will be no observance whatever. Our laborers will "say nothing, but saw wood."

Several of our people will attend the Wisconsin State fair at Milwaukee soon, while some will pass it up and see what Minnesota has to offer. We would advise them all to stay at home and encourage our own little county fair.

John P. the Smooth-shod son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spahr, died last Saturday of whooping cough and cholera infantum combined. Interment took place Monday in the Forest Home cemetery. Rev. Pettit officiated at the funeral services.

Mrs. Edward Davies received a draft last Monday for \$2,000, from the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters in Toronto, Canada. This is the amount of the policy Mrs. Davies' deceased husband held in that order. The draft was dated just one week after receipt of the notice of his death. Many insurance companies have been more prompt in the payment of their policies, we have failed to learn of it.

The young people of the Congregational Sunday school enjoyed a picnic in the beautiful grove on the banks of the Pelican river yesterday afternoon. Those who participated in the pleasures report a lovely time.

Geo. Miller, Ed. Horn, Ed. Faust, and Charley Anderson and Robert Johnson, of Chicago, returned home Tuesday from Tomahawk Lake, where they enjoyed a week of camping. They caught many nice fish. Among them was a fifteen pound muskallonge.

Let's give a long steady pull in an effort to make this year's fair a hummer. Nothing will advertise the city and county more than a successful fair. The indications are that it will be such. The officers are working hard, but they should have the hearty co-operation of everyone in the county. Remember the dates, September 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Thursday's train brought in Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and four children, of Rhinelander, and Miss Harriet Pier of Milwaukee, who in company with A. W. McLeod, of Washburn, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Colman, Miss Emogene Colman and N. A. Colman of this village, went into camp at the Colman resort on Lake Emogene for a week's outing.—News, Eagle River.

Miss Lou Stevens departed Tuesday for Chicago, where she will remain for a few days, when she will proceed to Battle Creek, Mich., where she will remain for several months. In hopes that the change will be beneficial to her health. She was accompanied as far as Chicago by Miss Lang, who will visit friends there for a few days.

The annual picnic given by the Modern Woodmen at Rhinelander was a success in every feature, the attendance from surrounding places being large. Among those who went from here were Mr. and Mrs. John Small and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonack and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanson and F. Federer. The day was spent in games and social entertainment and everyone enjoyed the occasion.—Three Lakes Enterprise.

Fred. Moore informs us that The New North was in error last week in making the statement that he had pulled out of the contest for the nomination for county treasurer on the Republican ticket. It was so rumored, but Mr. Moore emphatically declares that such a rumor is entirely unfounded and that he will remain in the race. We are sorry the mistake occurred and trust that this explanation will set matters right.

Work of remodeling the old box factory near the North-Western depot for a veneer factory is being pushed vigorously. Vats and kilns are being erected and the main building is being widened somewhat. Mr. Hendy, a member of the firm, informs us that they expect to begin operations in about six weeks. They will start on a small scale. At first, about twenty-five hands will be employed and about three or four carloads of the product manufactured a week.

Mrs. Grant Cook who gave birth to a little boy Friday is in a very precarious condition. Tuesday, Dr. Daniels of Rhinelander, was called and he is expected here again to-day. Mrs. Cook has been delirious for several days and Dr. Daniels expressed fears for her recovery. Later—The many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Cook is very much better. She woke up this morning perfectly rational and free from pain and although still a very sick woman, there seems to be no reason why she should not recover.—Eagle River Review.

J. S. Russell of Outright & Russell, wholesalers at Peoria, Ill., was in Minneapolis this week attending the semi-annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's association. While the headquarters of that concern is in Illinois, their stock is manufactured at Rhinelander and shipped to the trade from there. Mr. Russell says that wholesalers in general are looking for a large demand, as crops in Illinois have been large and there is a tendency to do a large amount of building this fall.—Mississippi Valley Lumberman.

"A new postoffice rule has gone into effect imposing a fine of \$300 or one year's imprisonment on anyone who through carelessness or otherwise takes mail not belonging to him from the office and fails to return it at once. This applies to newspapers as well as letters and other valuable mail. People when taking their mail from the office before going out of the building, it will take but a minute, and will save a deal of trouble, to say

It was the postmaster's fault will cut no figure under this ruling."

The gun club grounds just across the river have been completed and put in excellent shape, having been leased for a term of years. The public is invited to witness the shoots. Children, unless accompanied by their parents, will not be admitted, except by invitation. Regular practice days will soon be established. The thirty members of the club are very enthusiastic and will practice hard getting in readiness for the tournaments which they expect will be held. The Crandon club will probably be the first to visit our city. The next club shoot will be Saturday afternoon from 4 till 6 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

A special meeting of the militia company was held at armory last Monday evening, called for the discussion of the propositions for gymnasium, baths and the organization of basket and foot ball teams. It was also decided to give a dance next Thursday evening, the proceeds to go toward defraying the expense to be incurred. Committees were appointed as follows: Gymnasium, Lieut. D. H. Walker; dance committee, Lieut. T. F. Brennan, Geo. Kelley, Webster Heckart, Henry Cushman and E. J. Sharp. The financial condition of the company was reviewed and found in excellent condition.

Minnesota State Fair.

For the above occasion the Soo Line offers half fare from all local stations to St. Paul and Minneapolis and return. Tickets on sale September 1st, to 8th, inclusive. Apply to nearest Soo Line Agent for pamphlet and program.

Single Fare For The Round Trip.

The Soo Line will sell round trip tickets at single fare from any point on the line to St. Paul and Minneapolis September 1st, to 8th, inclusive, for Minnesota State Fair. Get pamphlet from any Soo Line Agent.

Notice of Drawing Petit Jury.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 14th day of September, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at my office in the court house in the city of Rhinelander, Onondaga County, Wisconsin, I shall, pursuant to law, proceed to draw the names of thirty-six (36) persons. To serve as Petit Jurors at the next general term of the circuit court for said Onondaga county, commencing on the second Monday in October, 1900, being the 5th day of the month.

Dated August 25th, 1900.

E. C. STURLEVANT,

Clerk Circuit Court, Onondaga Co., Wis.

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THE STORY TELLS

OUTFLANKING PAPA

WHEN Sir Richard Flamborough said a thing, even in the heat of an exciting moment, he made a point of holding to his word, sometimes at the cost of considerable personal inconvenience, and therefore when his only daughter Grace informed him of the proposal which she had received from that insouciant young engineer, Percy Boufford, and he angrily insisted upon an instant cessation of all communication between them, the fond and devoted couple knew that nothing short of an eloquent could meet their needs. Indeed, so promptly did action follow upon declaration that when Boufford appeared in the afternoon to make a formal offer to Sir Richard he was met by the chain-shot: "Not at home."

There was a stolen meeting down by the lodgekeeper's cottage in the evening and a plan of campaign was arranged.

Sir Richard watched his daughter keenly as they sat at dinner. Mother's girls have a knack of twisting unwary fathers round their little fingers, and although he felt no particular regret at the prospect of losing his only child, whose masterful ways had long bored him exceedingly, he was quite determined that his son-in-law should be one of his own selection.

"The spirit of independence in children of today is not only wrong; it is annoying to parents who have a duty to perform. I will make it my business to find some man of breeding and position—in fact, I have one in my mind at this moment—who will speedily cause you to forget this schoolboy fancy for a lad whose youth alone made me look upon him as a harmless companion for you."

"Oh, thank you, papa," said Grace, with such an emphatic tone of gratitude that Sir Richard looked up suspiciously.

"Understand that you are a minor cannot marry without my consent, also that I absolutely forbid any written communication with Percy. I have sent a letter explaining the position to his father and a note to him."

The exposure of the steel hand, innocent of any glove, velvet or otherwise, was the surest method of confirming a rebellious daughter in her defiance of authority.

The little rose-bowered wayside station of Berry was separated only by the width of the park from the Flamborough mansion. No main line train ever stopped there unless signaled up or down by the request of Sir Richard, who was wont to impose upon the courtesy of the company by creating quite unnecessary delay when in the mood to display his haughty disregard of time-tables. The next stopping place on the way to London was Wellby Junction.

The plan of the proposed elopement was exceedingly simple.

Grace was to walk to Berry, through the park, overnight, and ask, as if from Sir Richard, to have the 9:30 "up" signaled next morning. She was to leave home unobserved and journey by that train to Wellby, where she would be joined by Percy, and they would continue the journey to Scotland; for in that country Percy owned a female relative, who would see them through the formalities of a North British marriage. Gretina Green up to date, be it observed.

The day had been agreed upon, and on the fateful morning Grace, accompanied by an unobtrusive handbag and a pair of tremendous knees, set out through the park.

She had barely started before Sir Richard, with a telegram in his hand, was ordering a mounted man to the station to signal the train, and demanding the immediate presence of his daughter, as important business called him unexpectedly to town.

"Signal 9:30 up!" said the groom, without discounting, and swerving around to return.

"Sir Richard don't think much of my memory," said old Bilsby, the station master, to whom Grace had given the same order the night before.

Grace gained courage as the distance between her and home increased, and when she emerged from the park and was walking up the incline of the gravel platform her step was firm and steady. She asked for a ticket for Wellby without any sign of nervousness, but she almost dropped her purse when Mr. Bilsby said:

said, as he and the dog stepped in together. The guard glanced at his watch, waved his green flag and swung himself in.

"What is the brute after, behind those boxes?" asked Sir Richard, as he laid a rug on the narrow wood seat in the corner. "Come here, Kirtoff! Come to bed!"

The dog came reluctantly and a moment later bounded across the van to where several boxes stood, one on the other.

"You'd better keep that dog back, sir," said the guard, tipping his peaked hat aside and wiping drops of perspiration from his forehead. "There is an animal behind there that'll make mincemeat of him if he gets loose."

"What sort of animal?" asked Sir Richard, curiously, holding his dog by the collar and moving in the direction of the dark angle where the boxes stood.

A quivering tremble howled sounded from the corner, and Sir Richard looked uneasily as the dog strained and whined in reply.

"I can't put a name to it," said the guard, "but it's dangerous, and more than twice the size of that dog. I have been well paid to keep it out of sight and I hope you won't get me into any trouble."

"Certainly not; certainly not!" said Sir Richard, hastily, seating himself with his face to the corner whence the strange sound had proceeded. "How far is it going?"

The guard went over to the corner and peered behind the boxes; then he returned for a match from his overcoat, and striking it, held it over the space beyond them until it burned out; then he lit a second match and passed one hand warily into the space and drew forth a slip of paper, from which he read:

"It will be called for at Wellby," he said, slowly, "by its keeper?"

Percy Boufford walked twice from one end of the train to the other, staring a trifle rudely, as some passengers considered, into every compartment. During the second trip he canonized into Sir Richard, who, having secured Kirtoff to a post, was watching the door of the guard's van afar off.

Both men mumbled an apology, and Sir Richard, not wishing to repeat the meeting, took refuge in the refreshment room.

Grace was instantly informed by her faithful guard, and appeared, somewhat crumpled, from her shadowy hiding place.

For a few moments she stood by the door, looking anxiously out. Kirtoff gave an echoing bark of welcome, and Percy, catching sight of the well-loved form, was with her before the sound had died away.

"Love," she said, "you are here in charge of a dangerous animal on its way to the zoo, or to a private collection is more truthful; stand by the door, guard it, as Horatius did the bridge, or we shall never see Scotland in company."

Percy, his senses quickened by danger, unhooking a heavy chain which occupied a hook above the brake handle, and swinging it ostentatiously, remained by the door until the train was on the point of starting.

"Guard," said Richard, "what can I do with my dog? Is that the owner of the animal standing there?"

THE WOMAN HOME

A TRANSVAAL HEROINE.

How a Brave South African Woman Carried an Important Message to Gen. Cronje.

One of the bravest women of the Boer war is in San Francisco. She is dressed in the garb of a widow, for her husband fell fighting the British in South Africa. She is dainty and young, a girl barely out of her teens, and she is ill as a result of the fatigue, excitement and sorrow she has been called upon to endure.

Alice Van Aardt is the heroine of the Transvaal. It was she who, during the terrible siege preceding Cronje's surrender, rode over the velvet for 30 consecutive hours and gave the alarm to the general that resulted in the retreat of his brave but depleted army. Mrs. Van Aardt is a woman of refinement and culture. Her mother was formerly lady in waiting to the queen mother of her little majesty.



RIDING OVER THE VELDT.

Wilhelmina, and Mrs. Van Aardt and her sisters were often playmates of the present queen of Holland.

The brave little Dutch woman relates some of her experiences in the war as follows:

"We were at Interlachen when we first heard that war was certain. We were all together in the night—the queen, her mother, my sister and my husband. I had been married only a few months, and was very, very happy."

"One morning while we were playing tennis a telegram was handed to my husband. He requested permission of the queen to go and send a reply, and one of the other men took his place in the game. As soon as I could I hurried away and into the hotel and found my husband throwing some things in a great hurry into a traveling bag."

"Instantly I realized what the telegram meant."

"I am going, too," I said, for it was suddenly made perfectly clear to me without my being told, that I was going home, and that the war had begun."

After reaching their home in South Africa, Mrs. Van Aardt offered her services to President Kruger, who sent him on to Cronje. Mrs. Van Aardt stayed for a time in Pretoria, and then went to her farm on the border between Cape Colony and the Orange Free State. It was one Sunday morning that she heard the coming of the British soldiers who stopped at her place for a rest of five hours, as they told her, after taking the breakfast from the store that the mails were preparing. Very quickly the bright little woman realized that they were planning a surprise for the Boer soldiers, and she racked her brain with the thought: "How can I get them word?" Pretending to go to the milkhouse to get a drink for one of the officers, she managed to secure a saddle, fastened it on a horse and was soon speeding away with her message, never stopping until she had carried the warning to Gen. Cronje.

Mrs. Van Aardt remained among the fighting Boers until after the death of her husband.

"One day," she recounts, "I saw three men carrying a figure so familiar to me that at sight of it my heart almost stopped beating."

"The dying comrade that they bore was my husband."

"He was quite unconscious. He had been cut by a bullet shell and his skin was all a bright yellow, and I could see the blood dripping from his hand, which was hanging down. I started to run to him, but stronger arms pushed me back into the trench just as a shell struck, and then a wagon flamed up."

"We made room and they brought my husband to our trench. He was still unconscious, and we were afraid how it would be when he saw me, for he did not know I was with the army. But when he opened his eyes he was not at all surprised that I was with him, and did not ask how I had come there until afterwards."

"At night I carried water, which was the only comfort he had. The heat was so terrible that we could have done without anything better than the water."

so far we could not protect from the awful firing, nor the wagons.

"At night the men dug one grave, as long as they could, and others laid into it those who had died during the day, and when we stood by we all knew that any of us might soon be among the ones who lay so still on the ground, and not among those who tried to sing a last hymn to the dead."

"One morning my husband bade me goodbye. All day I sat by him in the crowded trench, holding his dear, dead hand."

"It was the day after that a little group of Britishers with a white flag came into camp, and we had a short rest from the firing. The general sent word that he wanted to see all the women, and we went to his quarters."

"Kitchener says he has not begun to fire on us yet and wants the women and children to go away to a safe point. Will you go?" he asked.

"Not a woman answered, but we looked at each other. We were as dirty as the ground itself, each grimed by the sand and yellowed by the green fumes from the Lydite which hung all day over our trenches."

"Will you go?" he repeated, and then one woman said "no. Then he called us each by our names and asked us separately, and everyone said 'no.'"

"That is your answer, but I thank you general," he said to the messengers.

"One morning a stone fell on a trench close to the edge of the bank and it was followed by a leg with a Scotch shoe and stocking. The leg was mangled in a second but it was followed by more legs and bayonets, and I knew the end had come, and wondered what it would be. It was barely light enough to see, but there was no firing, and I came to the edge of the trench again, and then I could see that the general was sending a message out by half a dozen men, and I was told he had surrendered."

"I could not bear to stay after I was given my liberty at Cape Town. I always thought we would win, though it might be a long fight. But ever since that morning when the soldiers came singing to my farm I have been afraid for my people. I do not see how they can stay there if England wins."—St. Louis Republic.

HAPPY COMBINATION.

Texas Inventor Claims to Have Discovered a Practical Fan Attachment for Automobiles.

Shade and a cooling breeze form a combination which proves acceptable on a hot day, but heretofore it has not been always obtainable. Otto Bessler, of Calaveras, Tex., now comes forward with an invention to combine the two in a manner convenient to



FAN INSIDE UMBRELLA.

carry. As seen in the picture, the shade is furnished by a parasol in the upper portion of which is placed a revolving fan with slanting blades, which drives a current of air down on the head of the person carrying the parasol. The fan is rotated by a simple and light mechanism, consisting of a reciprocating rod suspended in brackets parallel to the handle, the upper end of the rod connecting with a gear wheel pivoted on the frame of the device. This gear wheel meshes with one revolving around the umbrella handle, which turns the fan and produces the breeze. To operate the apparatus it is only necessary to insert one finger in the ring at the tip of the rod, giving the latter a reciprocating motion to revolve the wheels and bring the fan into action. The fan blades and other parts of the device are so arranged that they fold inside the parasol when the latter is closed.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Out of the Ordinary.

"I think we ought to give this wedding a display head on the first page," said the editor.

"Our of the ordinary, is it?" answered the managing editor.

"Well, I should say it was," answered the city editor. "Why, there was no 'bower of roses,' no 'focal bell,' no 'swooning bride,' nothing beautiful in its simplicity, no 'solemn strains' to the wedding march, no—"

"Enough!" cried the managing editor. "Double lead it and give it a scare head. It's the only one of the kind."—Chicago Post.

Has His Suspensions.

"Do you believe in the theory of reincarnation?" asked the mystical friend.

Dangers of the Socratic Method.

This happened at a well-known San Francisco Sunday school: Teacher—"When you look around and see all the fine houses and stores and lots, do you ever think who owns them now? Your fathers own them, do they not?" Boys (in chorus)—"Yes, mam!" Teacher—"Where will your fathers be 10 years from now?" Boys (in one breath)—"Dead!" Teacher—"That's right. And who will own all this property then?" Boys (ungrammatical concert)—"Us, boys!" Teacher—"Right. Now, tell me, did you ever in going along the street notice the drunkards leaning around the saloon doors waiting for some one to treat them?" Boys (cheerily)—"Yes, mam, lots of them!" Teacher—"Well, where will they be 10 years from now?" Boys—"Dead!" Teacher—"And who will be the drunkards then?" Boys (in enthusiastic chorus)—"Us, boys!"—San Francisco Wave.

From War to Peace.

Two large cannon from the Civil War are to be melted and cast into a statue representing peace, to be placed in the capitol. Waiting peace, between the two conditions—as great in a way as the change. Hostile stomachs will bring about in the health of any one who uses it. The statue strengthens the digestive organs and corrects all disorders such as constipation, dyspepsia, torpid liver or weak kidneys. Try it.

It Would Not Hurt Him.

A man who looked the typical tramp into a drug store on Main street yesterday. He was unshaven, ragged, and with that air of uncertainty that tramps have. The drug clerk thought he was after a hard-earned dollar, but he was not. He held out a bottle to the clerk and announced his desire for five cent worth of fluid extract of sarsaparilla. The clerk took the bottle and was about to fill it, when he noticed it was full of greenish broken glass. "Shall I give it to you?" he asked. "Never mind," said the man. "It don't matter. I'm getting it for the boss."—Worcester Spy.

A Wife Equal to a Gold Mine.

My husband was in debt and I, being anxious to help him, thought I would sell American Self-Heating Flat Irons, and am doing splendidly. A cent's worth of fuel will heat the iron for one day, so you have a perfectly even heat. You can iron in half the time and no danger of scorching the clothes, as with the old iron, and you can get the most beautiful press. I will not sell every hour, as the iron is so convenient and economical, everybody wants one. I do not make less than five dollars any day I worked. My brother is doing well, and I think any one can make lots of money anywhere selling these irons. Retail price \$3.50 each. The Roberts A. & O. Iron Co., St. Paul, Minnesota, are the sole manufacturers and will start any one in the business, as well as advise you with address. If you will they did me, if you will address them.

Wise Proprietor.

"See here!" exclaimed the disgruntled guest, "this meat's simply awful. Where's the proprietor of this joint?"

"He's gone out to lunch, sir," replied the waiter.—Philadelphia Press.

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"Oh, I see. There's going to be a dinner in his honor."—Chicago Evening News.

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Miss Frederick's Letters Show How She Relied on Mrs. Pinkham and Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have a fellow, muddly complexion, feel tired and have bearing down pains. Menstrues have not appeared for three months; sometimes am troubled with a white discharge. Also have kidney and bladder trouble."

I have been this way for a long time, and feel so miserable I thought I would write to you and see if you could do me any good.—Miss EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound according to directions, and can say I have not felt so well for years as I do at present. Before taking your medicine a more miserable person you never saw. I could not eat or sleep, and did not care to talk with any one. Now I feel so well I cannot be grateful enough to you for what you have done for me.—Miss EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to thank you for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. It is the only medicine I have found that helped me. I doctored with one of the best physicians in the city of New York, but received no benefit. I had been ailing for about sixteen years, was so weak and nervous that I could hardly walk; had continued pain in my back and was troubled with leucorrhoea. Menstrues were irregular and painful. Words cannot express the benefit I have derived from the use of your medicine. I heartily recommend it to all suffering women."—MRS. MARY HARRINGTON, Windsor, Pa.

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